

Committee on Aging offers valuable info

Last week, I introduced you to the Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities. This week, I want to tell you about another volunteer committee — the Mayor's Committee for the Aging.



The Mayor's Report

Mayor Meyer Oberdorf

The purpose of the Mayor's Committee for the Aging is to assist the Office of the Mayor in planning actions to meet the needs of the senior citizens of the city of Virginia Beach.

The committee has the several goals:

- To assist in identifying and defining the needs of seniors.

- To assist in reviewing the nature and priorities of services necessary to meet seniors' needs.

- To articulate the functions of this committee with other committees and agencies.

- To assist in public information, legislative and education efforts regarding needs of and programs for seniors.

- To undertake such special projects in this area of the interest of aging as the mayor may assign.

■ To represent the Office of the Mayor as appropriate.

The Mayor's Committee for the Aging has organized into several subcommittees: Legal and Legislative, Community Concerns, Health, Housing and Transportation and Public Relations.

Each year, the Mayor's Committee for the Aging organizes a "Senior Showcase" which is held at the Central Library in May. This year's theme was "Creativity, Yes You Can." Attendees enjoyed a variety of displays and demonstrations, including gardening, painting, ceramics, crafts, quilting and a travel video. About 150 seniors enjoyed a time of learning and fellowship. The committee also presented awards for excellent service to seniors to the AARP and Bud Warren.

Recently, the Mayor's Committee has been hard at work on a project to require businesses to display numbers on their buildings that can be read from the street. With cooperation from the city of Virginia Beach Department of Housing and Neighborhood Preservation and the Fire Department, this project is coming to fruition. You should be noticing larger numbers on buildings around the city.

The committee meets once a month and provides valuable insight and feedback to the Virginia Beach City Council on issues of concern to seniors. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. in the Mayor's Conference Room at City Hall, Building #1.

Helen Spore, legislative assistant to the mayor, contributed to this column.

Up close and personal

Janine Dougherty: Speaks from experience

By Victoria Hecht

Editor

Janine M. Dougherty doesn't look like what most people picture when they think "stroke survivor."

The 36-year-old preschool teacher's aide and mother of three small children is pageant beautiful — trim, raven-haired, well coiffed, well-spoken and vivacious. In fact, she currently holds two titles: Mrs. Tidewater International 1998-99 and Ms. Virginia Achievement 1998.

Yet at age 31, Dougherty faced the most devastating crisis in her young life.

"Most people are surprised at how young stroke can strike people, and for those unaware of their family history it really doesn't sink in that it's something they should pay attention to. That's what happened to me — I was unaware of my family history of stroke until I found out my grandmother had one at age 21," she said.

Five years ago, Dougherty was sitting at home on her couch paying bills when a "strange sense of uneasiness" swept over her. She wasn't in bad shape, though she admits to "carrying a few extra pounds and eating at McDonald's more than I should have." With three young children demanding her time and attention, exercise was not a priority.

"Something wasn't right. I was feeling disconnected, and when I tried to use the calculator I was punching numbers other than what I was thinking," she remembered.

When Dougherty tried to grasp something with her right hand, she couldn't move it.

"It was completely dead — gone," she said. "But because I had spent 7-1/2 years in the Navy as a corpsman, I knew the signs of stroke. I immediately knew that, as incredulous as it was, I was having a stroke. But I was so young. I went to stand up and couldn't walk; my right leg wouldn't move."

Worse yet, Dougherty couldn't speak. When she tried, only guttural noises came out.

"But I was totally cognizant. All I could think was, 'Oh my God, my life is over. I have three beautiful children I'll never play with and a wonderful husband who will be strapped with a wife in a wheelchair for the rest of his life,'" she said, tears filling her eyes at the memory.

Luckily, Dougherty had been teaching sign language to her then 3-year-old daughter, Janna. The youngster brought her mother the telephone and auto-dialer Dougherty's husband, David, at work. Son Brad, then 5, arrived home from school moments later.

"It was so difficult, something you really can't describe, but something I wouldn't wish on my worst enemy. It's like you're trapped in an ice cube and can't get out," she said.

The woman had suffered an atypical stroke on the left side of her brain caused by a vascular clasp from a complicated migraine headache.

Dougherty's dark days came during her recovery period over the next few years.

Paralyzed with fear that any exertions would bring on another stroke, she admits to being like an entirely different person. One of the greatest motivations to getting her life back on track was the acquisition of the family's golden retriever, Dakota. Dougherty knew the dog would be relying on her for walks and other care. That got Dougherty moving.

Later, she decided her experience could help others. In March, Dougherty contacted the American Heart Association (AHA), which fights cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

"The frightening thing for me and one reason why I'm dedicating myself to the AHA is because there was never any definitive diagnosis for me as to the cause of my stroke. For me all they could say is, 'Well, this is what we think it was. All we can do is try and prevent more headaches for you.' I still suffer bad headaches, so whenever I have one the first thing that goes through my mind is 'Is it going to be another stroke?'"

Dougherty still suffers other lingering effects of her stroke, such as short-term memory loss and a "dropped" right side. But that makes her even more motivated to spread the word about stroke awareness and prevention. A member of the AHA's Red Caps, a group for stroke survivors, she is the Hampton Roads spokesperson.

"I encourage people to be proactive in their health, not reactive. You need to be aware of your medical history, know your own numbers for cholesterol and whether you have any kind of cardiovascular disease in your family. You need to watch what you eat and be very careful. You need to make sure you exercise enough," she urged.

Dougherty remembers the days when her children had to make their own breakfast and rely largely on themselves.

"No one should have to go through that,"



she said, "When we moved here from Wisconsin, I think I was at the lowest point of my self-esteem. I had always been a very active person and was no longer active at all. We didn't know anyone here. Our whole life was uprooted and my husband was going to be on a ship. It was hard," she said.

When Dougherty's "break-through" came and she started feeling like her old self, 5-year-old daughter, Rachel, said, "Mommy, I really like you so much better now."

"It struck me so hard," Dougherty sighed, "and it still does. She was only a year and a half old, she had never known me any other way than being sick. I was really this new person for her. I could get out and play with her and be the mommy I should be. That's when I called the American Heart Association and said I wanted to help in some way."

Dougherty learned she could literally be the voice for other survivors, many of whom lose their speech ability after a stroke.

"They have no voice. They can't tell you what they're feeling and what hurts," Dougherty said. "The frustration is so frightening. I'm one of the people who can speak first-hand for stroke victims."

These days Dougherty has much to talk about. Coming up on Saturday, Oct. 24, the American Heart Walk will be held at two locations — Norfolk Botanical Garden beginning at 8 a.m. and Newport News Park starting at 9 a.m. The annual event, held in more than 1,000 localities nationwide, is a major fund-raiser in the fight against heart disease and stroke.

Dougherty will be joining other Red Caps in a show of support, walking right alongside others who can say they're fighting for long and healthy lives.

"I still live in fear from day to day of what can happen," Dougherty said, "but I'm turning that fear into something productive."

The American Heart Association is still signing up teams for next month's walk. Call 671-8636 for more information.

Name: Janine M. Dougherty.

What brought you to this area: Husband serves in the Navy.

Hometown: Seattle, Wash.

Age: 36.

Nickname: NINI (pronounced nee nee). Most kids have a hard time saying my name.

Occupation: Preschool teacher's aide at Hope Lutheran School.

Marital Status: Married to David.

Children: Three: Brad, 10; Janna, 8; and Rachel, 6.

Favorite movies: "The Quiet Man" with John Wayne.

Magazines I read regularly: People and Newsweek.

Favorite author: Cive Cussler.

Favorite night out on the town: Dinner and dancing.

Favorite restaurant: Hot China Buffet.

Favorite meal and beverage: Anything Chinese and Fresca.

What most people don't know about me: That I have had a stroke.

Best thing about myself: I am a self-motivated person.

Worst habit: Trying to do too much.

Pets: Dakota, a 3-year-old golden retriever.

Hobbies: Singing, sewing, Civil War reenacting and walking.

Ideal vacation: Going home to Seattle.

Pet peeves: People who do not respect other people's feelings.

First job: Night manager at an A&W Root Beer stand.

Least liked job: Shoveling out horse barns.

Favorite sports team: Green Bay Packers.

Favorite musician: Loreena McKinnit.

Most embarrassing moment: When I came out of the bathroom in kindergarten with my dress tucked into my pantyhose.

How I would like to be remembered: As someone who cared and gave to others without expecting anything in return.

If I received \$1 million: I would give 10 percent right off the top to my church, pay off my bills and have fun.

If I had 10 minutes on national television: I would promote the causes that I work with through the American Heart Association in hopes of helping people avoid the trauma that I had to go through from having a stroke.

Minority military leaders honored

The African-American Cultural Council of Virginia Beach (AACC) is honoring persons that exemplify and illustrate the significant contributions and milestones made by minorities in the military.

The AACC, a nonprofit organization formed to research, promote and identify the historical perspective and contributions of the minority community, will salute African Americans and other minorities in the military sea services during Virginia Beach's annual Fleet Week activities.

The AACC will host this special salute, Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Norfolk Naval Base, Pier 26 Club in Norfolk.

Freddie Moody, AACC president said, "We are presenting a living history of African Americans and other minorities on their journey toward recognition and equality in the military. The AACC is proud to celebrate Fleet Week and hold the 1998 Military Military Pioneers Celebration."

This event will feature members of the Tuskegee Army, Norfolk Point Marines, Buffalo Soldiers and Golden 13. Only once before have all four African American military organizations been formally recognized together.

Also invited are retired Navy vice admiral Samuel Gravely, retired Marine Lt. Frank Peterson and Coast Guard rear admiral Enroll Brown. These three individuals are the first African American flag officers in their respective military branches.

The Marine Corps will be represented by the first two Hispanic flag officers, Brig. Gens. Christopher Cortez and Michael Aguilar. Rear Adm. Lillian Fishburn, USN, the first African American Naval flag officer and the top ranking African American Chaplain, Rear Admiral Barry Black will also share the spotlight with other pioneers.

Coming right on the heels of the Military Salute, the AACC will host its fourth annual Musical Concert at the 24th Street Stage and Park on the oceanfront. The '98 African American Festival of Pride will begin Oct. 10 with a gospel concert and Oct. 11 with a spirited jazz and blues concert. Both concerts are free and will begin at noon on both days.

Tickets for the Military Salute are available at all Ticketmaster locations and MWR facilities. For more information contact AACC, 460-3093.

Police seek ID on robber

In Virginia Beach, a bank robber was caught on camera. Crime Solvers needs your help identifying him and will pay a cash reward for information leading to his arrest.

The robbery occurred on Monday, Sept. 14 at about 1:45 p.m. at the Wachovia Bank at 2677 Virginia Beach Blvd. A man wearing a black mask over his face and brandishing a revolver approached the teller station demanding hundred dollar bills. He left the bank with an undisclosed amount of money. The robber is described as white, about 5-foot-10-inches tall with a medium build. He was wearing blue jeans, a Navy blue hooded sweatshirt and a baseball cap.

If you have information about this robbery or any other crimes, call Crime Solvers at 427-0000.

By Det. J. Barnes, Virginia Beach Police Department

Virginia Beach police also need help in locating two individuals wanted in our community. Crime Solvers is offering a reward for their



Suspect

arrest.

Torrey Jerome Jackson is a 19-year-old black male. He has a heavy build and weighs 220 pounds and stands 5-foot-10-inches tall. He has warrants on file for malicious assault, attempted robbery and use of a firearm. He should be considered armed and dangerous.

Alexander Stewart Fisher is a 28-year-old white male. Alex has a medium build, weighs 150 pounds and stands 5-foot-9-inches tall. He has outstanding warrants for bank robbery and other felonies.

If you know the whereabouts of either of these men, take no actions yourself. Call Crime Solvers anonymously at 427-0000. You may be eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.

Step out against heart disease at '98 American Heart Walk

By Cheryann Dorsey

American Heart Association

Hundreds of Hampton Roads citizens will take steps to fight heart disease and stroke — America's leading causes of death and disability — at the American Heart Walk on Saturday, Oct. 24 at two locations: 8 a.m. at the

Norfolk Botanical Gardens and 9 a.m. at Newport News Park.

The walk is a national American Heart Association event held in more than 1,000 locations nationwide. Activities at the Norfolk Walk include a Wellness Fair and Children's Fair.

"Heart disease is America's

leading killer and stroke is the leading cause of serious disability," said Jeremy Starkey, chairperson of the Norfolk Heart Walk. "Through the American Heart Walk, we not only educate people about how to prevent these diseases, but help raise funds to support lifesaving research."

Participants of all ages are expected to join in the three-mile walks. Many area businesses, including Bon Secours-Maryview Hospital, Virginia Power and Sentara are promoting employee health and wellness by organizing company walking teams.

For information call, 671-8636.

Council 'iffy' on amendments

Regionalism debate

Ray Suarez, host of National Public Radio's "Talk of the Nation," will moderate a debate that will be the centerpiece of the third annual State of the Community Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 8 at the Norfolk Airport Hilton, 1500 North Military Highway.

Entitled "Show Me The Money: Financing Our Future," the debate will address the question of whether the region should try something never before attempted: tasking itself to fund region-wide projects — stadiums, recreation centers, parks, highways and colleges — that would not otherwise be funded.

Such a plan would involve an unprecedented degree of regional cooperation, as well as the willingness of citizens to assume an additional financial burden.

Taking the "pro" position will be Dr. Edward E. Brickell, president of Eastern Virginia Medical School, along with Brad Face, president of Future of Hampton Roads. Taking the "con" position will be General Assembly members Del. Robert F. McDonnell and Sen. Kenneth W. Stolle.

The dinner, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of South Hampton Roads, is the third annual event of the league's three-year project focusing on regionalism.

The dinner is open to the public and the schedule includes time for questions and answers.

For more information call, 627-3396.

Army of helpers

Area Salvation Army commands are in need of volunteers to help prepare for upcoming Christmas assistance programs. Volunteer opportunities include sorting toys and packaging food for distribution in December and bell ringers for the annual Christmas kettle collection program, which kicks off this year in early November.

For volunteer opportunities in Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Chesapeake, contact The Salvation Army Tidewater Area Command, 461-7646. In Portsmouth call, 393-2519.

Financial aid

College Financial Services will host free college financial aid workshops on Oct. 7 at the Clarion Hotel, 4453 Bonney Rd., Virginia Beach, and Oct. 8 at the Courtyard Marriott, 1562 Crossways Blvd., Chesapeake. All workshops will start promptly at 7 p.m.

These workshops will focus on helping students and their families maximize their financial aid and provide them with options available to pay for college without going broke. To register call, 498-9765.

The Great Escape

It's not too late to enter "The Great Escape" contest to win a trip for four to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. This contest is sponsored by Kiddie Safety, the world's leading manufacturer of home safety products; the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the Virginia Beach Fire Department.

Pick up a copy of the official entry form and rules from any Virginia Beach public library, recreation center or fire station. Fill out the official entry form, complete with address and phone number and design and draw your home fire escape plan. Submit the entry form and fire escape plan to any Virginia Beach public library, recreation center or fire station no later than Monday, Oct. 12.

All Virginia Beach residents are eligible to enter. For further information call Elaine Weinbrecht, fire and life safety specialist, Virginia Beach Fire Department, 563-1074.

Teen support

The Leukemia Society of America, Virginia Chapter and Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters are offering a free Support Group for teens affected by leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease or other life threatening illnesses. The group will be open to teens aged 15 to 19. Group meetings will be held near CHKD each Tuesday for six weeks from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., beginning Oct. 6. Sessions will include journaling through art and a chance to explore your experiences with other teens. Dinner and door prizes will be provided each week. To pre-register and obtain more information call Mary Butler, 668-7931.

Discover the past

The Virginia Beach Geological Society will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 8 at the Virginia Beach Central Library. The speaker will be Thomas Crews from the Library of Virginia, who will be discussing "Maps at the Library of Virginia." Classes in geological research techniques are held prior to each general meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. in Meeting Room B. Geological tours of the library will be conducted on the first Thursday of October at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

By Lee Cahill

City Council Reporter

Among the five proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia that will appear on the Nov. 3 ballot are two which raised some questions among Virginia Beach City Council members.

Both refer to cooperative enterprises between localities.

One would authorize agreements among localities for sharing the revenues and costs of a specified land area and establishing a special governing body for the area and to provide that fiscal commitments related to the land area will not be deemed local debt.

The other would allow a combination of localities to contract debts as part of an agreement to share the revenues, tax base, or the benefits of economic growth and exempt this class of debt from the ceiling on local debt for cities and towns and from type requirement for a local referendum for counties.

Councilman Linwood Branch III said the changes as a way to increase debt and

asked what the rating agencies would say about the additional debt.

Councilman Louis R. Jones was concerned that a non-elected authority or board would be issuing debt and taxing people.

Robert Matthias, assistant to the city manager, said that even if the amendments are approved by the voters, it would take another three years before the amendments can become part of the constitution.

Matthias said that at present, counties cannot sell debt without a referendum. This would allow the participation in the sale of debt without going to referendum. Cities are permitted to sell debt without a referendum, but are limited to 10 percent of the assessed value of the locality. Virginia Beach is not close to the cap, but Norfolk is close to the 10 percent limit, Matthias said.

Matthias said that all five amendments were placed on the ballot by an almost unanimous vote of the General Assembly.

Councilman Don Weeks pointed out,

however, that all of the General Assembly members who voted for the amendment to go on the ballot are not necessarily in support. They just wanted to give the voters a chance to register their opinions.

Jones had a lot of questions — who would issue the debt? would councils appoint non-elected authorities to issue debt? how do they limit the authority?

Matthias said that revenues can come from the existing revenue streams, but he thought the amendments meant they can also tax.

Matthias said the General Assembly has not established how the authorities would be formed, but that they would probably be appointed by elected officials.

Councilman W. W. Harrison was concerned about whether the amendments would be listed before or after the city's referendum questions on libraries and schools. He said that if the voters had to read through the five amendments they would fall asleep before they got to the local referendums.

Another amendment would authorize the General Assembly by general law to give local governments the option of eliminating in whole or in part either the Business, Professional or Occupational License tax or the merchants' capital tax or both. Matthias said that if that passes, the local government has to do away with the BPOL.

The other two amendments are not controversial.

One would permit persons employed overseas and their families who are qualified to vote in Virginia, except for having given up a home in Virginia, to continue to vote in Virginia while overseas subject to the conditions and time limits set by law.

The other would delete the present requirement that the proceedings of the Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission concerning charges against judges shall be confidential so that the General Assembly can provide by law to what extent the commission proceedings and documents will be confidential.

Sculptors highlight Neptune finale

By Aune Kirk
Correspondent

Mother nature smiled on thousands of locals who flocked to the beach last weekend to officially say "good-bye" to summer and the tourist season.

In temperatures that felt more like July than late September, folks let their cars drift away at the grand finale of the 25th Neptune Festival. The carnival of fun featured the North American Sand Sculpting Championship, a lively parade, plenty of music, art, food, fireworks and fun.

The North American Sand Sculpting Championship drew about 60 teams. It included schools, businesses, free-lance artists and about 19 master national and international sculptors.

However, Hurricane Bonnie caused some problems for the competition. The storm damaged the Ramada Inn where competitors usually stay, events and the headquarters needed to be moved.

"We had to re-do everything in the last three weeks," said Donna Tate, chairperson of the sand sculpting committee. "But it was a group effort and things went pretty smoothly."

But Bonnie had wreaked even more havoc. She washed away the top layers of sand, leaving behind sand that was dry and non-cohesive. As a result, many sculptors had difficulty keeping their creations intact. One sculpture literally collapsed Saturday evening and the sculptor had to re-create it on Sunday. Others lost heads and towers, and the barrel of a pistol had to be rebuilt.

Joe Maize, a master sculptor from



SCULPT AWAY. Artists flocked to the beach for last week's Neptune Festival sand sculpting contest. One of the entries included Richard M. Neptune.

Wakiki Beach, Hawaii, has been creating sand sculptures for 20 years. He recently won the U.S. Open in San Diego. He usually takes part in the North American Sand Sculpting Competition, but this year wasn't easy.

"The sand is too clean," Maize said. "It needs mud. When you squeeze it, it

doesn't stay together."

Maize pointed out the "old pant test," which he said was clean as a whistle. Normally, his pants would be coated with sand while working on the project.

"When the storm came, it cleaned the sand really well," he continued. "People are losing a lot of stuff."

Maize repaired one crack, but he finished the creation of Atlantis using the loose sand to make the piece look more authentic. The artist worked primarily with one hand too, as he had recently cut off most of the fingers on his right hand in an accident.

Officials were pleased with the festival and the recognition it brings to the city. "The festival originally began as an event to bring closure to the summer and a chance to enjoy the last rays of sun for the locals, King Neptune XXV Joe Gianacoli explained. "But it's grown far beyond regional to one of the biggest festivals on the East Coast."

Gianacoli said there are about 64 to 65 events and activities for all ages associated with the festival. The festivities began with the 1998 Neptune Festival Golf Tournament in May. Other events include a black-tie affair, sports competitions, children's activities, the parade, an art show, a major air show hosted by Oceana Naval Air Station, concerts and exhibits.

Last year, new events were added including a wine festival, surf-fishing tournament and a soccer classic for adults.

The festival draws about 1 million attendees and generates an estimate \$15 million dollar impact on the city.

Local residents enjoy the annual Neptune festival too, but the grand finale means one thing. "All the tourists go home — yeah!" said beach resident Caroline Conley. "We get our beach back."

Festival celebrates area's 'sea of green'

By Jane Rowe
Correspondent

The wetlands in southeastern Virginia were once so green and lush that, to William Byrd, they looked like a "green sea" when he surveyed the area in 1728.

On Saturday, Oct. 10 local citizens and government officials will celebrate this vast green sea at a festival at Mundane Point Park in Virginia Beach. Local craftsmen, including a dulcimer maker and a decoy carver, will demonstrate their crafts at the second annual Green Sea Festival, which is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The festival will also include farm tours and educational exhibits prepared by local parks and government agencies.

Times change, but there's still a lot of vegetation in the marshes of southern Virginia Beach and Chesapeake.

A local group, spearheaded largely by members of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, organized the festival to increase public awareness about the important role these wetlands play in the area's ecology.

"Part of the goal is to promote preservation of the Southern Watershed," said festival coordinator Cindy Butler. The festival also aims to highlight the area's culture and history with the traditional music, decoy carving and farm tours.

The southern watershed area, which lies between the Atlantic Ocean and the Dismal Swamp includes the North Landing and Northwest Rivers and Back Bay.

The festival promotes the goals of the southern watershed management plan, which was funded by the department of environmental quality. The Hampton Roads Planning District Commission and the Department of Environmental Quality help to organize the festival, which is also sponsored by the cities of Virginia Beach and Chesapeake, and local businesses.

Last year's festival was held at Northwest River Park in southern Chesapeake, and this year it was moved to Virginia Beach. Mundane Point Park, just off of Princess Anne Road in Creeds, abuts the North Landing River, and the festival organizers hope to increase public awareness of these parks, Butler said.

"A lot of people have never been to these parks," she said, "and they're absolutely beautiful."

Mundane Point Park includes public boat launches as well as playgrounds, walking trails and picnic areas.

The festival's entertainment will include traditional music and dancing as well as puppet shows, stories and pony and mule rides for the children. The Northern Neck chanteymen, a group of fishermen from Heathsville, will perform the sea chants they learned working on the Northern Neck fishing boats in the early 1950s.

The musicians will include local dulcimer-maker and player Richard

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SETTING IT UP. Jason Graham and John Wilson, owner, are erecting an Earth-Way Precision Garden Seeder to plant carrot seeds in the fields at New Earth Farm.

Farm goes back to roots

Bright pink, red, orange, purple and yellow flowers provide a feast for the eyes and palate at New Earth Farm in Virginia Beach.

The organic herb and flower garden is in six raised beds in front of a large green house contains marigolds, basil, sage, feverfew, echinacea, nasturtiums, parsley, lavender, oregano and many other visual and culinary delights.

Visitors to the farm can relax under the umbrellas at a picnic table and take in the greenery. Or

they can glance beyond the raised beds and greenhouse to view the fields, source of the food they bought at the produce stand.

Last year people only found the organic farm by word-of-mouth.

The farm, which sells organic produce and compost, was just open Saturdays, with an acre planted with corn, lettuce, tomatoes, and many other vegetables, some herbs and many flowers.

Visitors could pick whatever was

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Regionalism debate

Ray Suarez, host of National Public Radio's "Talk of the Nation," will moderate a debate that will be the centerpiece of the third annual State of the Community Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 8 at the Norfolk Airport Hilton, 1500 North Military Highway.

Entitled "Show Me The Money: Financing Our Future," the debate will address the question of whether the region should try something never before attempted: tasking itself to fund region-wide projects — stadiums, recreation centers, parks, highways and colleges — that would not otherwise be funded.

Such a plan would involve an unprecedented degree of regional cooperation, as well as the willingness of citizens to assume an additional financial burden.

Taking the "pro" position will be Dr. Edward E. Brickell, president of Eastern Virginia medical School, along with Brad Face, president of Future of Hampton Roads. Taking the "con" position will be General Assembly members Del. Robert F. McDonnell and Sen. Kenneth W. Stolle.

The dinner, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of South Hampton Roads, is the third annual event of the league's three-year project focusing on regionalism.

The dinner is open to the public and the schedule includes time for questions and answers.

For more information call, 627-3396.

Army of helpers

Area Salvation Army commands are in need of volunteers to help prepare for upcoming Christmas assistance programs. Volunteer opportunities include sorting toys and packaging food for distribution in December and bell ringers for the annual Christmas kettle collection program, which kicks off this year in early November.

For volunteer opportunities in Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Chesapeake, contact The Salvation Army Tidewater Area Command, 461-7646. In Portsmouth call, 393-2519.

Financial aid

College Financial Services will host free college financial aid workshops on Oct. 7 at the Clarion Hotel, 4453 Bonney Rd., Virginia Beach, and Oct. 8 at the Courtyard Marriott, 1562 Crossways Blvd., Chesapeake. All workshops will start promptly at 7 p.m.

These workshops will focus on helping students and their families maximize their financial aid and provide them with options available to pay for college without going broke. To register call, 498-9765.

The Great Escape

It's not too late to enter "The Great Escape" contest to win a trip for four to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. This contest is sponsored by Kiddie Safety, the world's leading manufacturer of home safety products; the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the Virginia Beach Fire Department.

Pick up a copy of the official entry form and rules from any Virginia Beach public library, recreation center or fire station. Fill out the official entry form, complete with address and phone number and design and draw your home fire escape plan. Submit the entry form and fire escape plan to any Virginia Beach public library, recreation center or fire station no later than Monday, Oct. 12.

All Virginia Beach residents are eligible to enter. For further information call Elaine Weinbrecht, fire and life safety specialist, Virginia Beach Fire Department, 563-1074.

Teen support

The Leukemia Society of America, Virginia Chapter and Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters are offering a free Support Group for Teens affected by leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease or other life threatening illnesses. The group will be open to teens aged 15 to 19. Group meetings will be held near CHKD each Tuesday for six weeks from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., beginning Oct. 6. Sessions will include journaling through art and a chance to explore your experiences with other teens. Dinner and door prizes will be provided each week. To pre-register and obtain more information call Mary Butler, 668-7931.

Discover the past

The Virginia Beach Geological Society will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 8 at the Virginia Beach Community Library. The speaker will be Thomas Crews from the Library of Virginia, who will be discussing "Maps at the Library of Virginia." Classes in geological research techniques are held prior to each general meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. in Meeting Room B. Geological tours of the library will be conducted on the first Thursday of October at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

By Lee Cahill

City Council Reporter

Among the five proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia that will appear on the Nov. 3 ballot are two which raised some questions among Virginia Beach City Council members.

Both refer to cooperative enterprises between localities.

One would authorize agreements among localities for sharing the revenues and costs of a specified land area and establishing a special governing body for the area and to provide that fiscal commitments related to the land area will not be deemed local debt.

The other would allow a combination of localities to contract debts as part of an agreement to share the revenues, tax base, or the benefits of economic growth and exempt this class of debt from the ceiling on local debt for cities and towns and from type requirement for a local referendum for counties.

Councilman Linwood Branch III saw the changes as a way to increase debt and

asked what the rating agencies would say about the additional debt.

Councilman Louis R. Jones was concerned that a non-elected authority or board would be issuing debt and taxing people.

Robert Matthias, assistant to the city manager, said that even if the amendments are approved by the voters, it would take another three years before the amendments can become part of the constitution.

Matthias said that at present, counties cannot sell debt without a referendum. This would allow the participation in the sale of debt without going to referendum. Cities are permitted to sell debt without a referendum, but are limited to 10 percent of the assessed value of the locality. Virginia Beach is not close to the cap, but Norfolk is close to the 10 percent limit, Matthias said.

Matthias said that all five amendments were placed on the ballot by an almost unanimous vote of the General Assembly.

Councilman Don Weeks pointed out,

however, that all of the General Assembly members who voted for the amendment to go on the ballot are not necessarily in support. They just wanted to give the voters a chance to register their opinions.

Jones had a lot of questions — who would issue the debt? would councils appoint non-elected authorities to issue debt? how do they limit the authority?

Matthias said that revenues can come from the existing revenue streams, but he thought the amendments meant they can also tax.

Matthias said the General Assembly has not established how the authorities would be formed, but that they would probably be appointed by elected officials.

Councilman W. W. Harrison was concerned about whether the amendments would be listed before or after the city's referendum questions on libraries and schools. He said that if the voters had to read through the five amendments they would fall asleep before they got to the local referendums.

Another amendment would authorize the General Assembly by general law to give local governments the option of eliminating in whole or in part either the Business, Professional or Occupational License tax or the merchants' capital tax or both. Matthias said that if that passes, the local government has to do away with the BPOL.

The other two amendments are not controversial.

One would permit persons employed overseas and their families who are qualified to vote in Virginia, except for having given up a home in Virginia, to continue to vote in Virginia while overseas subject to the conditions and time limits set by law.

The other would delete the present requirement that the proceedings of the Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission concerning charges against judges shall be confidential to that the General Assembly can provide by law to what extent the commission proceedings and documents will be confidential.

Sculptors highlight Neptune finale

By Aune Kirk

Correspondent

Mother nature smiled on thousands of locals who flocked to the beach last weekend to officially say "good-bye" to summer and the tourist season.

In temperatures that felt more like July than late September, folks let their cars drift away at the grand finale of the 25th Neptune Festival. The carnival of fun featured the North American Sand Sculpting Championship, a lively parade, plenty of music, art, food, fireworks and fun.

The North American Sand Sculpting Championship drew about 60 teams. It included schools, businesses, free-lance artists and about 19 master national and international sculptors.

However, Hurricane Bonnie caused some problems for the competition. The storm damaged the Ramada Inn where competitors usually stay, events and the headquarters needed to be moved.

"We had to re-do everything in the last three weeks," said Donna Tate, chairperson of the sand sculpting committee. "But it was a group effort and things went pretty smoothly."

But Bonnie had wreaked even more havoc. She washed away the top layers of sand, leaving behind sand that was dry and non-cohesive. As a result, many sculptors had difficulty keeping their creations intact. One sculpture literally collapsed Saturday evening and the sculptor had to re-create it on Sunday. Other lost heads and towers, and the barrel of a pistol had to be rebuilt.

Joe Maize, a master sculptor from



Photo by Aune Kirk

SCULPT AWAY. Artists flocked to the beach for last week's Neptune Festival sand sculpting contest. One of the entries included Richard M. Neptune.

Wakiki Beach, Hawaii, has been creating sand sculptures for 20 years. He recently won the U.S. Open in San Diego. He usually takes part in the North American Sand Sculpting Competition, but this year wasn't easy.

"The sand is too clean," Maize said. "It needs mud. When you squeeze it, it

doesn't stay together."

Maize pointed out the "old pant test," which he said was clean as a whistle. Normally, his pants would be coated with sand while working on the project.

"When the storm came, it cleaned the sand really well," he continued. "People are losing a lot of stuff."

Maize repaired one crack, but he finished the creation of Atlantis using the loose sand to make the piece look more authentic. The artist worked primarily with one hand too, as he had recently cut off most of the fingers on his right hand in an accident.

Officials were pleased with the festival and the recognition it brings to the city.

"The festival originally began as an event to bring closure to the summer and a chance to enjoy the last rays of sun for the locals, King Neptune XXV Joe Gianacoli explained. "But it's grown far beyond regional to one of the biggest festivals on the East Coast."

Gianacoli said there are about 64 to 65 events and activities for all ages associated with the festival. The festivities began with the 1998 Neptune Festival Golf Tournament in May. Other events include a black-tie affair, sports competitions, children's activities, the parade, an art show, a major air show hosted by Oceana Naval Air Station, concerts and exhibits.

Last year, new events were added including a wine festival, surf-fishing tournament and a soccer classic for adults.

The festival draws about 1 million attendees and generates an estimate \$15 million dollar impact on the city.

Local residents enjoy the annual Neptune festival too, but the grand finale means one thing.

"All the tourists go home — yeah!" said beach resident Caroline Conley. "We get our beach back."

Festival celebrates area's 'sea of green'

By Jane Rowe

Correspondent

The wetlands in southeastern Virginia were once so green and lush that, to William Byrd, they looked like a "green sea" when he surveyed the area in 1728.

On Saturday, Oct. 10 local citizens and government officials will celebrate this vast green sea at a festival at Mundane Point Park in Virginia Beach. Local craftsmen, including a dulcimer maker and a decoy carver, will demonstrate their crafts at the second annual Green Sea Festival, which is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The festival will also include farm tours and educational exhibits prepared by local parks and government agencies.

Times change, but there's still a lot of vegetation in the marshes of southern Virginia Beach and Chesapeake.

A local group, spearheaded largely by members of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, organized the festival to increase public awareness about the important role these wetlands play in the area's ecology.

"Part of the goal is to promote preservation of the Southern Watershed," said festival coordinator Cindy Butler. The festival also aims to highlight the area's culture and history with the traditional music, decoy carving and farm tours.

The southern watershed area, which lies between the Atlantic Ocean and the Dismal Swamp includes the North Landing and Northwest Rivers and Back Bay.

The festival promotes the goals of the southern watershed management plan, which was funded by the department of environmental quality. The Hampton Roads Planning District Commission and the Department of Environmental Quality help to organize the festival, which is also sponsored by the cities of Virginia Beach and Chesapeake, and local businesses.

Last year's festival was held at Northwest River Park in southern Chesapeake, and this year it was moved to Virginia Beach, Mundane Point Park, just off of Princes Anne Road in Creeds, about the North Landing River, and the festival organizers hope to increase public awareness of these parks, Butler said.

"A lot of people have never been to these parks," she said, "and they're absolutely beautiful."

Mundane Point Park includes public boat launches as well as playgrounds, walking trails and picnic areas.

The festival's entertainment will include traditional music and dancing as well as puppet shows, stories and pony and mule rides for the children. The Northern Neck chanteymen, a group of fishermen from Heathsville, will perform the sea chants they learned working on the Northern Neck fishing boats in the early 1950s.

The musicians will include local dulcimer-maker and player Richard



SETTING IT UP. Jason Graham and John Wilson, owner, are erecting an Earth-Way Precision Garden Seeder to plant carrot seeds in the fields at New Earth Farm.

Farm goes back to roots

Bright pink, red, orange, purple and yellow flowers provide a feast for the eyes and palate at New Earth Farm in Virginia Beach.

The organic herb and flower garden is in six raised beds in front of a large greenhouse contains marigolds, basil, sage, feverfew, cinchona, nasturtium, parsley, lavender, oregano and many other visual and culinary delights.

Visitors to the farm can relax under the umbrella at a picnic table and take in the grocery. Or

they can glance beyond the raised beds and greenhouse to view the fields, source of the food they bought at the produce stand.

Last year people only found the organic farm by word-of-mouth.

The farm, which sells organic produce and compost, was just open Saturdays, with an acre planted with corn, lettuce, tomatoes, a few other vegetables, some herbs and many flowers. Visitors could pick whatever was

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Commentary

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Safeguard your family

Every year across the country approximately 5,000 people are killed and 28,000 are injured by fires. Could you survive a fire in your home? Try to answer these simple questions:

- Your smoke detector goes off and wakes you up. How much time do you have to get out of the house?
- After your smoke detector goes off, what do you do?
- You're at the door, what do you do next?
- If the door is hot, what should you do?
- Once out of the house or apartment, what should you do?
- How often should you test your smoke detector?
- How often should you practice a fire exit drill?

Stumped? If you're like many Americans, the answers may elude you. National Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 4-10, is the perfect time to learn the answers, get some valuable tips and safeguard your home and family. This year's theme is especially fitting — "Fire Drills: The Great Escape!" Activities are being planned across Hampton Roads to make adults and children more aware of fire hazards and how to prevent them.

Start your learning with a few rules of thumb from Sparky the Fire Dog:

In general

- Common sense dictates that all matches and lighters be kept out of children's reach.
- Check cords and wires. Loose cords or broken wires are evidence of a very real fire danger.
- If appliances give off smoke or a burning odor, unplug immediately.
- If little ones are present, cover unused electrical outlets with plastic caps.
- Never leave children unattended around heat sources, including heaters, fireplaces and woodstoves.

Outdoors

- Label products clearly, especially if they are poisonous or flammable.
- Before adding gasoline to your lawnmower, turn off the engine and let it cool.
- Never throw gas or lighter fluid on an open flame.

In the kitchen

- In case of a grease fire, cover the pan with a lid and turn off the burner. Never throw water on the flames.
- Turn pot handles inward or use back burners to prevent hot foods from spilling.
- When cooking, wear close-fitting sleeves or roll up loose ones.

In the bathroom

- Never use appliances like hair dryers and shavers near running water or a full sink.
- Avoid using space heaters in the bathroom.
- Set hot water heaters to 120 degrees or less.

Should a fire occur, be prepared. The best way is having a fire plan. Know exactly what steps to take in case a fire breaks out. Discover two ways out of every room, in case smoke or flames block one exit. Then, practice a fire drill, "the great escape."

Also establish a meeting place where everyone can convene once outdoors. Memorize the number of the fire department and have a neighbor's telephone in mind where you can make a call.

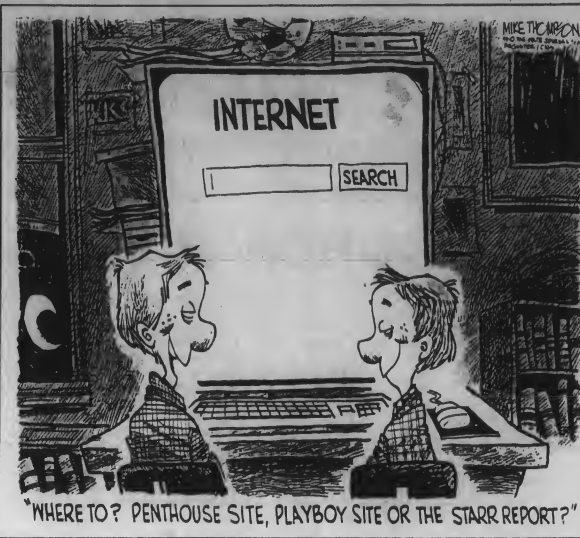
Finally, Sparky urges that families not waste valuable time trying to save belongings from a fire. Get the family out. Items can be replaced; people cannot. — V.E.H.

Letters to the Editor

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The writer's name, address and telephone number must be included. We do not print unsigned letters. We reserve the right to edit. Thank you.



Clinton needs treatment for sex addiction

I love Bill Clinton. God said "that I should love my neighbor as myself. That is why I love him. However, there is no place in my Bible that says

I should love his despicable, deceitful and perverted ways. I look upon Bill Clinton as a sick man addicted to sex the same as an alcoholic or drug addict. In the case of the average addict, treatment is available if it is desired; however, Clinton

The Real World

By B.J. Sessions, senior columnist.

is not the average person. He is president of the United States and just as much out of control as he and his followers accuse Kenneth Starr of being.

It would be simple if Clinton could take a few months off and go into treatment at someplace like the Betty Ford Clinic. I'm sure that they have counselors in waiting to help him with his addiction. In some ways I have considered Bill Clinton to be one of the smartest presidents we have ever had.

He could have gone down in history as a great president, but now I'm afraid that dresses with semen stains, lies, cigars and sexually-oriented telephone calls will taint the legacy.

One of Clinton's problems is that he has too many enablers. His wife and all of the apologists who hang on for their own selfish agendas are continuing to bring him down. As times he acts as if he hasn't done anything wrong and they don't disagree with him. Rather, they encourage him to keep on denying that he has a problem.

That is the same crowd that refers to those who disagree with Clinton's lifestyle as "Clinton haters." People like James Carville and Barney Frank are the worst. I know Carville and Barney Frank is a scam bag who himself has been censured by the House of Representatives and has no "credibility" outside of his district in Massachusetts.

As for James Carville, it is well known that at one time in the back swamps of Louisiana there was a lot of inbreeding going on. I wonder.

I really don't want to see the country go through an impeachment process. It will just be a repeat of what we already know — and the country is tired of it. If Clinton really loved his country, he would resign and get it over with. But since he won't, then he should get into treatment and finish out his term.

I believe I would rather have Clinton serve his term out than to have Al Gore, because I'm not sure yet just what Gore is. I'm sure the news media will work him over if he runs for president. If Gore should become president we all might long for the good old days of Bill Clinton. At least we know what he is. Welcome to the real world.

The wait is becoming interminable

The final countdown. In aeronautics, NASA officials prepare for liftoff with a "T minus 10 and counting...9...8...7" and so forth. In childbirth, medical experts start with one week and count up to 40. If one were to compare my stage to a

shuttle blastoff, I'll be "liftoff" any time now. Just a month to go and it'll be time to switch on the engines, 'cause this, baby is coming out full force.

Rarely do you hear a woman say that in a flash, pregnancy went by in a flash.

Yet I was one of those people until just recently.

As Evan and I dutifully marked days off on the calendar, it appeared the weeks literally slipped by. Weeks became months, and months became trimesters.

March, when we first learned we would become parents, quickly eased into April, May and June. Morning sickness was the chief complaint, but other than that life was good. When

summer hit, the heat wasn't a pleasure, but I could deal with it — even when the sweating and water retention kicked it around my fifth month.

Then the third trimester arrived and the fast-moving calendar slowed to a crawl.

"Only three more months" seemed interminable. "Only two more months" was even worse. Now it's "only one more month."

But, oh, can that month drag! Trying to remain cheerful as you drag around a nearly full-term baby — the equivalent of having a bowling ball strapped to your abdomen — is no piece of cake.

I've read in books that it can really work wonders on one "clumsy factor." Now I know it has.

It's been ages since I could see my feet beyond the swelling projection of my tummy. Not seeing your feet can lead to some embarrassing situations.

Last week I visited an area country club to interview the new Miss Virginia, Nita Booth, who is a Chesapeake resident. Getting to the second-floor meeting area was no problem. I just took it slowly and huffed my way to the top.

Getting down was another story. After our interview, I slung my camera bag over my shoulder and tucked my clipboard into the crook of my left arm. Then I set off down the two flights of steps.

Luckily, the indoor steps are carpeted. I managed to make it down

those without tripping over my own feet.

The long brick steps descending the outside of the building, however, were another story. Though I was wearing flat shoes, before I knew it the feet were out from under me and I was bumping my way down to the sidewalk.

Somehow I managed to keep hold of my camera bag and clipboard in the fall, but not my dignity. After one last twist and turn, I landed knees first on the pavement before falling to the side. The good Lord must have been watching, because at least I didn't crush my burgeoning belly.

Embarrassed, I looked up. No one had seen the least-than-graceful maneuver as I tumbled my way down. I sat for a few moments collecting my thoughts and rubbing skinned legs and knees. The hardest part was helping myself up from the ground.

When I called the doctor to tell her about the fall, her first reaction was, "You really should be more careful." As if I couldn't figure that out myself!

I've never been truly graceful, but last week's incident only drove home that point. Looking at how clumsy I am, it's probably best that I permanently strap pillows to my stomach and fanny.

Of course, it would be easier if I could see my feet and where they're going. That will come soon. Now it's "T minus one month and counting..." Boy, am I ready for blastoff!



Off The Cuff
By Victoria Hecht, editor

Encounter at the Ancient Citee of Henricus

When some friends who are historic interpreters suggested that I drive up to the City of Henricus for the Public Days program sponsored by The Henricus Foundation in Chester-

field County, I didn't know exactly what to expect.

That's the way I prefer it.

When I'm on the trail of something historic, I always anticipate an extraordinary experience.

And, this time, I was most pleasantly surprised.

It might have been the Chicken Lady of Jordan's Journey, or Sergeant John Dods of Jamestown who mentioned that John Rolfe was to be married to Pocahontas at Henricus.

Frankly, I had forgotten about the wedding because I had been caught up in the 32nd anniversary observation of the burning of Jamestown by Nathaniel Bacon's rebel army in 1676. When I awoke Sunday morning, Bacon's Rebellion was "over" and I vaguely recalled something about Henricus. I checked by notebook. Sure enough.

Pocahontas' marriage might provide some photo opportunities, perhaps a few Kodak, Fuji, or Agfa moments. I fired up the old Toyota and headed for Richmond.

Two hours later when I arrived at the Dutch Gap Conservation Area off Henricus Road on the west bank of the James River, I learned that Pocahontas and John Rolfe had been married twice on the previous day. I felt a twinge of disappointment, but it



NOTED NATIVE. Shirley "Little Dove" Cutlaw McGowan is a Native American artisan, lecturer and educator.

didn't last long.

Militia demonstrations, re-enactors, historic interpreters, and musicians of various historic periods soon captured my attention.

I was as close to history heaven as I could be. And then it got even better.

After becoming absorbed in a 1611 court trial at which Captain John Dods presided, I noticed a replica of a Powhatan village with authentic looking artifacts, assorted furs, and a variety of Native American foods, among them squash, beans, and corn. Was that venison I smelled?

As I looked around the tiny village, I thought of Thanksgiving. I thought of the origin of the "first Thanksgiving" in English Virginia at Berkeley Plantation and realized that Native Americans had been observing "Thanksgiving" countless centuries before England ever existed. Not only had America's indigenous people observed "Thanksgiving," they eagerly shared both their tradition and food with the newcomers in Virginia and elsewhere.

Thinking of how inextricably linked Native American foods are with our present observance of Thanksgiving,

I knew that I couldn't pass up this Agia moment.

I waited patiently while the Native American woman at the site responded to questions from a number of inquisitive adults and children.

At last, the woman turned to me and spoke. She observed, "You've been waiting patiently for a long time. You must have an important question."

I asked if she would be kind enough to pose for a photo with some of the Native American foods that were on display. I told her that I intended to use the photos as illustrations for a Thanksgiving article.

Little Dove agreed and invited me into the village. Instantly, her manner made me feel both welcome and comfortable.

I was offered venison and a large wooden bowl of succotash. While the food was delicious, it was not the best part of my unique visit.

After I had eaten, talked with her son, and examined some of the artifacts, I sat in the shade on two sections of logs for an informal interview.

Of course, the topic of Thanksgiving came up and Little Dove shared the Powhatan tradition with me.

"It (Thanksgiving) wasn't something you did once a year like now. Thanksgiving was a daily, ongoing thing for our people," she explained.

As we talked, Little Dove shared her cultural philosophy with me as generously as she had offered her food. Everything she said seemed to make so much sense. Her viewpoint seemed so intrinsically rational and so perfectly logical.

At the conclusion of our casual discussion, I walked away with a better understanding of Powhatan tradition and custom. I actually felt enlightened. This chance encounter was a spiritual experience of sorts.

I left the Indian village with a slightly different world vision and a new friend.

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Virginia Marine Science Museum: A success story

Over the past few years, Virginia Beach has gone through many changes and improvements. One of which I am particularly proud is the Virginia Marine Science Museum expansion.



The Mayor's Report

Mayor Meyer Oberdorf

From the day it opened its doors in 1986, the museum has been popular. But since the expansion that tripled its size two and a half years ago, the museum has become a resounding success. It serves not only as an educational facility for thousands of school children each year, but has increased the quality of life for Virginia Beach residents, promoted a message of conserving our marine environment and added to the economic impact of our tourism industry.

In the first year alone, it exceeded projected attendance figures and became one of the top marine science facilities and aquariums in the country.

However, regardless of its success, the fact still remains that it is one of my favorite places to visit and bring guests. It tells of the journey of water through the variety of aquatic habitats in Virginia. From the fresh waters of a coastal river, to the brackish waters of a salt marsh, into the diverse habitat of the Chesapeake Bay, and finally ending in the vast expanse of the Atlantic Ocean.

I'm constantly amazed at the different kinds of plants and animals that call Virginia waters home. No matter how many times I visit, I always walk away having learned something new.

Despite the educational focus, part of what makes the Virginia Marine Science Museum successful, is that it is so much fun. Between the exhibits, touch tanks and hands-on activities, there is something for everyone, no matter what the age. I think the grown-ups sometimes have more fun than the kids playing with the interactive displays — I know I do.

But what makes our museum truly exceptional, are the aquariums and live animal habitats. I have yet to decide which is my favorite. There is

the 300,000-gallon Norfolk Canyon Aquarium, which is the largest. It houses the sharks, cownose ray, stingrays and other large ocean dwellers.

Every time I see those ferocious-looking sharks, it makes me happy there are nine inches of glass between us. It's hard to believe this aquarium is a replica of an underwater sanctuary located just off our coast.

Certainly one of the top contenders for my favorite would be the sea turtle tank. The turtles are so graceful, they appear to be flying. However, the staff tells me they are quite feisty, especially at feeding time. The conservation message of the museum is particularly strong here, since all of the species represented in the tank are endangered.

In fact, some of the turtles at the museum are there because they stranded on our beaches. The museum rehabilitates them and releases them back into the wild.

Then there are, of course, the river otters. Located in the museum's south buildings, these local mammals spend their days swimming, eating, playing and sunbathing. I've even had the honor of appearing with them in a broadcast of the children's show "Agent Goodbook." And I must say they are not camera shy. Most people, myself included, are not even aware that we have river otters locally until visiting the museum.

The harbor seals are another "must-see." But what makes this exhibit unique, is that it is located outside the museum's main entrance so that visitors can enjoy it, even after the museum has closed for the day. Every time I drive by, there is a crowd at the seal tank. The five male harbor seals are all brothers and came from the aquarium in Mystic, Conn. They certainly have adapted well to life in Virginia Beach.

I haven't even touched on the aviary, Chesapeake Bay Aquarium, coastal river room, nature walk or three touch tanks. There's also the IMAX3D theater that is the only one of its kind in Virginia.

The museum has so much to offer, it's hard to talk about it all. It's truly a unique facility, and as the mayor of Virginia Beach, I am proud to have it located in my city, and to have been part of its success. It's something we can all take pride in and it's representative of what can be accomplished when we all work towards a common goal.

Alice Scanlon, director of marketing for the Virginia Marine Science Museum, contributed to this column.

Planning department unveils new procedures, forms for applications

The Virginia Beach Planning Department is introducing new forms and procedures for

submitting applications for Planning Commission and City Council.

The new forms and procedures apply to applications for Conditional Use Permits, Rezoning, Conditional Rezoning, Subdivision Variances, Modification of Conditions, Street Closures and Enlargement/Extension/Relocation/Conversion of a Nonconforming Use.

Changes to the process include an earlier submittal deadline, a new cap on agenda items heard each month and a required composite map with each submittal.

The new requirements will become effective for items scheduled on the Jan. 12 Planning Commission agenda. Therefore, regular applications for January's agenda will be due no later than Nov. 16. Conditional rezoning applications will be due no later than Oct. 15. The new forms must be used for January's applications.

Contact the Planning Department to obtain a copy of the new application forms along with an "Applicant's Information Package," which describes the process for each type of application in detail. If you have any questions contact an Operations Planner, 427-4621.

Crime Solvers in high schools

The Virginia Beach Police Department would like to make our citizens aware of the Crime Solvers Clubs that we have in all of our high schools.

These School Crime Solvers Clubs were formed to assist the police department, school administrators and the school communities in identifying individuals who are committing crimes on our school campus.

The club's main purpose is to publicize criminal acts and to vote on the reward amounts.

The school programs are working. This school year, because of the Crime Solvers Clubs, 46 phone calls were received at the Crime Solvers office from students. Forty-five arrests or school administrative actions were taken and more than \$16,000 worth of drugs or property were recovered. School Crime Solvers Clubs have submitted more than \$1,100 in rewards to be paid.

The School Crime Solvers Clubs pay a reward up to \$100 for information about school crimes. The caller will remain anonymous and the number to call is 427-0000.

Crime Solvers

By Det. J. Barnes, Virginia Beach Police Department

Up close and personal

Joseph Powell: Elk to the bone

By Victoria Hecht Editor

Joseph F. Powell made one of the best decisions in his life 22 years ago.

After visiting a local meeting of the Order of Elks, he soon joined the benevolent organization, quickly rising among its leadership ranks.

Today Powell, a Portsmouth native and three-time Exalted Ruler of the Virginia Beach Elks, is state president of the Virginia Elks Association. He is a resident of Chesapeake and a real estate broker with Realty Executives in that city.

As Virginia president, Powell oversees 32 lodges statewide representing 12,000 members. A former State Elk of the Year, he also has another title on his resumé — drug awareness chairman. It's a cause about which the Woodrow Wilson High School graduate is passionate.

"I truly love Elksdom," Powell stressed. "It's about the things we do to benefit our communities. I truly believe that we as individuals draw from our communities and are obligated to give back."

He does that through heavy involvement with his own lodge, 2268 in Virginia Beach, which is just one of 2,300 in the country. National membership is 1.3 million.

"We are best known for our charitable work with youths and veterans," Powell explained. "Last year we gave away more than \$133 million from the Elks National Foundation."

Except for the federal government, the Elks give away more scholarship money annually than any other organization. Last year 508 students reaped \$2.1 million for higher education.

"Our top scholarship is \$30,000, and I had the honor of presenting it to a young girl in Virginia Beach in 1994 going to William and Mary," he said.

"On top of that, we also have a \$500,000 emergency aid fund for children and grandchildren of Elks, and we give away scholarships to Eagle Scouts. We've also just started a new legacy scholarship for children of the Elks."

The organization also sponsors the Hoop Shoot program, which more than 3 million children participated in last year. The basketball free throw contest, which begins at the local level and ultimately advances to national competition, builds youths' self-esteem. Winners are honored at the Basketball Hall of Fame.

"We're also very big on veteran service and drug awareness. In fact, last year we spent more than \$11 million on veterans. We have a philosophy that as long as there is a hospitalized veteran, we will never forget him," Powell said.

Members "adopt" veterans and remember them at holidays and birthdays with gifts. Local lodges also visit veterans frequently and host bingo games and other get-togethers.

"As a matter of fact my lodge had a motorcycle rally just a couple of weeks ago to raise money for the veterans hospital at Keough," he added.

The Elks also started a drug awareness program in 1983 and have distributed more than 110 million pieces of literature nationally since then. In the past year, Powell estimates the Virginia association has given out about 270,000 pamphlets.

"We put an emphasis on parenting and have one pamphlet that I think is just beautiful. It's pocket-sized and says 'How can I tell if my child is on drugs?' Too often parents don't want to face it, but you can read this and see the drug behaviors," he explained.

The Virginia Elks' major project is a youth camp in Clifton Forge, where each summer financially-disadvantaged children can enjoy a getaway from reality.

All these good deeds performed by the order give Powell reason to smile. They're also a major reason why he has dedicated himself so wholly to Elksdom.

"I joined the Elks 22 years ago when a friend of mine sponsored me. I got into the chairmanships in the lodge and was Exalted Ruler the first time in 1980. In 1981, I got involved with the big air traffic controller strike and got fired, so after that I became more heavily involved with Elks and the state association. I took on chairmanship of the state drug awareness program in 1990 and have stayed with it."

Other honors and posts he has held include District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler



with jurisdiction over eight lodges in Southeast Virginia; Virginia Beach Elk of the Year 1989-90; Virginia Elks Association Elk of the Year 1991-92; and four years as state vice president. He was installed as state president in June. Powell is also past president of the Norfolk Chapter of the Professional Air Traffic Controllers.

As state president, Powell's top goal this year is increasing membership. As with many public service and charitable organizations, membership is edging. He'd like to see some "younger blood" — both men and women — taking up the cause.

"We live in our communities and draw from our communities every day something that we don't pay for. I feel we're mandated to give back. That's why I do it. I'm giving back through my work with the children and drug education program," he said. "We need organizations like this to do good work."

Anyone interested in joining the Elks can contact any local lodge, which are listed in the telephone book.

Name: Joseph F. Powell.

What brought you to this area: Born in Newport News.

Hometown: Portsmouth.

Age: 61.

Nickname: None.

Occupation: Real estate broker with Realty Executives in Chesapeake and also drive a variety of educational opportunities to school bus part time in Virginia Beach.

Marital Status: Married to Judy Kirsch for 37 years.

Children: Three: Jim, 36, deputy sheriff in Chesapeake; John, 35, works for Martin-Browder; and Judith Ann, 28, assistant supervisor at Virginia International Terminals.

Favorite movies: Anything with John Wayne or Clint Eastwood in it; "The Godfather" series.

Magazines I read regularly: Golf, Real Estate Today and The Elks Magazine.

Favorite author: Tom Clancy.

Favorite night out on the town: Friday night having dinner with friends.

Favorite restaurant: Hampton Elks Lodge 366.

Favorite meal and beverage: Seafood and iced tea.

What most people don't know about me: Basically that I am shy.

Best thing about myself: That I got seriously involved with Elksdom.

Worst habit: Procrastination.

Pets: 100-pound yellow Labrador named Hideo.

Hobbies: Golf and computers.

Ideal vacation: Outer Banks with all of my family.

Pet peeves: Hideo waking me up at 3:30 in the morning because she wants company.

First job: Digging foundations.

Least liked job: Digging foundations.

Favorite sports teams: University of North Carolina and Duke basketball.

Favorite musicians: Patsy Cline and Shania Twain.

Most embarrassing moment: When I forgot to introduce my daughter at my installation as president of the Virginia Elks Association.

How I would like to be remembered: As a good husband, father, grandfather and an outstanding Elk.

If I received \$1 million: I would set up an education fund for my five grandchildren, help my children and give to the Elks National Foundation.

If I had 10 minutes on national television: I would speak to our children about the danger of using drugs and ask them to stay in school and get the education they deserve.

Johns Hopkins seeks country's best, brightest

Johns Hopkins University is seeking this country's brightest second through eighth-grade students to participate in the university's Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth Talent Search. The IAAAY Talent Search recognizes and serves students who demonstrate extremely high mathematical and verbal reasoning abilities.

Schools distribute applications and brochures to qualified students or parents may contact IAAAY directly for an application.

Students registered for the Hopkins Talent Search then take an

above-grade-level test, which more fully reveals the extent of the student's academic abilities. For example, seventh and eighth graders take the SAT that most high school seniors take for college admissions, or they have the option of taking the new computerized version of the SAT, which adjusts to the students' abilities and is available only to Talent Search students.

Talent Search participants receive a score report, score interpretations and educational planning materials. Students in grades five and above receive a certificate of participation

and the very top-scoring students are honored at state awards ceremonies.

In addition, IAAAY offers a variety of educational opportunities to qualified students, which help them develop their academic talents. These include summer academic programs held on college campuses on the east and west coasts, distance education courses and one-day conferences.

Deadlines for application to the Talent Search are in October and November. For more information on Talent Search and other services offered by the Institute call, 410-

516-0278 or browse our web pages, starting at <http://www.jhu.edu/gifted>. Brochures and applications for the Talent Search may be ordered online by both parents and schools.

MADD meets

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Southside Community Action Team will meet Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Virginia Beach Central Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Blvd. in Virginia Beach.

Lynnhaven House showcases colonial life in Virginia

By Bob Ruegger
Correspondent

In addition to tours of the historic 18th-century Virginia home, Lynnhaven House weekend visitors received a spectacular bonus on Saturday — Colonial Skills Day.

They were afforded an opportunity to participate in hands-on colonial crafts that ranged from dipping candles to making soap as well as an occasion to witness demonstrations of 18th-century spinning, weaving and dyeing.

Historic interpreters were also on hand to share local colonial history with visitors and to answer questions from curious guests.

Colonial Skills Day has become an annual event that attracts visitors from all over Hampton Roads.

Billie Counts, historic interpreter and tour guide at the Lynnhaven House, began her association with the historic home as a visitor. "I've always liked colonial history," confided Counts. "I came out for a tour about four years ago. I volunteered, took the training, and I've been out here ever since."

Acting as a tour guide, Counts, a nurse by profession, specializes in growing herbs at home. She brings her expertise on the uses of herbs to the herb and physic garden at the Lynnhaven House.

"One herb," explained Counts, "could have multiple purposes. It could be used for dyeing, preserving food, or treating illnesses."

Included among the herbs in the typical colonial garden were rosemary, oregano, sorrel, tansy, lemon balm, lady's bedstraw, teasel, lamb's ear, chives, mullein, and horseradish.

Counts pointed out that modern medicine has rediscovered some of

the ancient herbal remedies. "You're starting to see articles about using St. John's wort for depression and that's what they've always used it for," she noted. "And ginseng, they've used for ages to increase energy. Now you hear about it all the time."

"We're starting to get back to it now," Counts said, "and I like that."

Interpreter Jane Siedlecki demonstrated the time-consuming process by which soap was produced in Virginia colonial households.

"There was no perfume in the soap, and the soap usually came out the color of the ash—a little bit brownish," Siedlecki said.

Animal fat and lye were the basic ingredients required for soap making.

The animal fat was rendered in large cauldrons for hours on a hardwood fire. Ashes from hardwood fires filled drip boxes. Water was poured into the drip boxes and allowed to drip through the ash. After seeping through the ash, it became lye and was collected in glass or ceramic vessels.

The rendered fat and lye were mixed with wooden spoons and sticks until the combination was thick and stiff like cake batter. It was then put into a tray or pan and allowed to stand for three days and cut into blocks with wire. After three weeks of hardening, the soap was ready to use.

Open hearth cooking was another 18th-century skill that required a different mind set and constant vigilance.

"The two leading causes of death in colonial women were childbirth and fire," declared interpreter Majorie Smalle.

Open hearth cooking presented a such particular danger for women that the petticoats worn over shifts were fastened with two ties that could be quickly released in case the petticoat caught fire.

The unfortunate cook would unfasten the ties, drop the petticoat and step out of the burning garment.

Colonial women were constantly thinking about fire.

"They would have never started cooking without a bucket of sand and a bucket of water by the fireplace," Smalle insisted. Working safely around fire had to be a constant concern.

"If a lady did get burned, the chances of her not getting an infection from a bad burn were just about zero," Smalle said. "Of course, they didn't have any of the antiseptic things we have today—even to keep it clean."

Barbara Brubaker was also on hand to demonstrate the ancient art of marbledizing.

"Legal papers were marbled on the back so that they could not be reproduced," Brubaker mentioned. Bookbinders who mastered the art of marbledizing kept their process a secret. Marbledizing was also used for stationery, lampshades, gift wrap paper, and even fabric was marbledized.

"The individuality of each one of the designs is what makes it (marbledizing) so special. But then again, I also think it's the element of chance too," Brubaker said. "You're not quite certain how its going to be."

Ruby Ann Pritchett and her granddaughter, Afton, offered Lynnhaven House visitors some insight into the characteristic dyes that were available and the processes that were used for dyeing fabric and wool in colonial

Virginia. Walnuts, onion skin, indigo, and cochineal were among the substances commonly used as dyes.

"Indigo is the magic dye," said Ruby Ann Pritchett. When light-colored fabric or wool is dipped into the indigo dye, comes out a yellow color. "Magically, as the sunlight hits it, it turns blue..." she explained.

"Onion skins just make such a fabulous color—an orange-brassy color," Pritchett noted.

American Revolutionary War re-enactor Evan "Buzz" Deemer of Chesapeake who portrayed Captain Lieutenant Josiah Child of the Princess Anne County Militia related accounts of his army service in New York with Lynnhaven House visitors. Captain Child seemed convinced that a British attack in Virginia was imminent.

No Colonial Skills Day would be complete without a hands-on candle making offering. Ellen Bara provided that traditional source of entertainment for interested guests.

"The kids are having a ball," Bara observed. "Watching the candles change right before their eyes from a liquid to a hard, molded candle is a fun-to-watch process," she said.

Throughout the day Marsha Wallace entertained appreciative guests with her enchanting songs and music on the hammered dulcimer, lap dulcimer and guitar. "Soldier's Joy" was one of her best received 18th-century rounds.

"This song is an example of how connected American music is to the music of the British Isles," Wallace maintained.

"Soldier's Joy" is a song that goes back to Ireland, many, many years ago," Wallace said. "It has become a traditional bluesgrass



FIX 'EM UP. Longhunter Ron Phelps repairs a pair of buffalo skin moccasins.

standard, but it's a very, very old song," she added.

Colonial Skills Day at the Lynnhaven House has become a

Virginia Beach standard. It has become an annual event that local folks, adults as well as children, seem to thoroughly relish.



Bubble storm

Students in Fran Garro's kindergarten class at Windsor Woods Elementary School blew a "bubble storm" recently, according to Katelyn Cranmer, left. Assisting her were Joshua Payne, center, and Christopher White.

Local women win Special Olympics service award

Two local women have won Special Olympics Virginia 1998 Outstanding Service awards, given annually to volunteers, athletes and families who demonstrate the highest levels of commitment to the non-profit sports organization.

Debbie Rooney of Virginia Beach won the 1998 Winning Spirit award, the highest honor that Special Olympics Virginia gives out each year. As games director for the area and volunteer coordinator for the local Virginia Beach program, Rooney plans all competitions in seven seasonal sports. She also recruits volunteers, acquires all meals, communicates with coaches and creates Olympic Town, which features games, displays and food booths for athletes.

Rooney's work as head swim coach has been so successful that the area has seen a drastic increase in competitive swimmers and in volunteers since she began coaching the team. She has had at least one swimmer qualify for the past three World Games events. In 1999 she will be head swim coach for Team Virginia for the World Summer Games, to be held in North Carolina next June.

Jeanett Skinner-Williams of Norfolk was named the 1998 Outstanding Area Volunteer. As a multi-purpose volunteer for local competitions in Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake and Portsmouth, Skinner-Williams has handled many of the small tasks

essential for a successful event, including hanging banners, filling out certificates, cleaning up trash and leading athletes and volunteers in pre-game warm-ups.

She has also volunteered for many local fund-raisers including taking on a leg of a fund-raising relay in the middle of the night.

Rooney and Skinner-Williams accepted their awards at the organization's annual Fall Conference awards brunch in Richmond last Sunday.

Special Olympics Virginia is the state program of Special Olympics International, provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for more than 12,000 children and adults with mental disabilities. For more information call, 644-0071.

Justice visits Regent campus

The Regent University School of Law was honored to host a recent visit from U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. He spent two days at the university.

Scalia's visit coincided with the annual conference of the Association of Religiously Affiliated Law Schools that was held at the Founders Inn, which gave him the opportunity to address law school faculty and administration from law schools nationwide.

Marine Science Museum will host CANstruction

The Virginia Marine Science Museum in Virginia Beach will host the third annual CANstruction Competition to benefit the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia on Nov. 12.

The competition, which will take place in 35 cities including Seattle, New York City, Boston, Dallas, Denver and Orlando this year, is organized locally by the Hampton

Roads Chapter of the Society of Design Administration, American Institute of Architects and the Engineering Club of Hampton Roads to benefit the second Harvest Foodbank.

CANstruction combines the fun of a design/build competition with an ingenious way to help feed the homeless and other less fortunate citizens. Prominent local architectural and engineering firms design the structures built entirely out of non-perishable goods. The museum is planning to have this

exhibit on display until Dec. 1. In keeping with the nautical atmosphere of the Virginia Marine Science Museum, this year's theme will be "Year of the Ocean." When the structures are disassembled, all proceeds will go the Foodbank.

In 1996, the competition was held at Nauticus Museum and the eight competitors raised 16,217 pounds of food as well as \$3,000 in donations. Last year, the event was held at The Children's Museum of Virginia and more than

a dozen entries raised 26,000 pounds of food and more than \$1,000 in donations.

This year, organizers hope to attract at least 20 entries and reap more than 30,000 pounds of food locally and 500,000 pounds nationally.

Virginia Beach Mayor Meyen Oberdorff and C. Mac Rawls, Virginia Marine Science Museum Executive Director, head up the list of dignitaries and media who will be presenting awards at the gala at the museum on Nov. 12.

Linkhorn Park gardeners meet

The Linkhorn Park Garden Club will meet Friday (today) at 11 a.m. at the Princess Anne Country Club. Lynn Henley will present a program on "Topiaries." Members are asked to bring arrangements with the theme "Early Autumn" and any fall blooming specimens for horticulture.

The club recently held its 15th annual bridge marathon. Proceeds for this event will be used for beautification of the community. Awards to club members were presented and winners were Ginger Cox, Grace Easson and Sylvia Thompson. Dorcas Bell and Ruth Pardue won the prizes for flower arrangements and horticulture.

The 1998-99 bridge marathon begins in October and continues through May.

Be a winner

The Contemporary Art Center of Virginia and Classic Travel of Virginia Beach have joined together to offer a chance to win an Australian vacation for two. The raffle is part of the Contemporary Art Center of Virginia's A State For Art series held very summer.

Proceeds of A Taste For Art events and the raffle support educational programs and exhibitions at the center.

The winner of the Australian vacation raffle will be announced Sunday at Rockafeller's in Rudee Inlet of Virginia Beach. A party is planned from 3 to 5 p.m., but the winner need not be present. The party includes hors d'oeuvres and entertainment will be provided by a live broadcast by The Coast, radio station 93.7-FM.

The Contemporary Art Center of Virginia is a non-profit, non-collecting institution founded in 1952 to foster awareness, exploration and understanding of the significant art of our time. Regularly changing exhibitions feature painting, sculpture, photography, glass, video and other visual media from internationally acclaimed artists as well as artists of national and regional renown.

For more information call the center, 425-000.

Salem High, TCC joining forces

Salem High School English Department and Tidewater Community College (TCC) - Virginia Beach campus announce the start of a three-year collaboration for a secondary/post-secondary writing project funded by the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE) grant.

As a kickoff to the project, approximately 150 senior English students from Salem High School visited the TCC campus in Virginia Beach last week to familiarize themselves with the campus, speak with students and test their own writing skills with the writing test. Compas, given to all enrolling freshmen at TCC.

According to project directors, Ann Woolford-Singh and Chris

Jennings, national attention on the "dumbing down of America" has led to a loss of confidence in educational institutions.

The project's main objectives are to develop and disseminate a model for staff development in writing instruction; improve student writing and increase by 25 percent the number of students competent to take college composition and validate a multiple measures writing placement procedure.

Activities include identification of high school writing instructional needs, professional development workshops to address those needs, scrutiny of the college's writing placement instruments, utilization of portfolio writing assessment and the establishment of a college sponsored Writing Center at the

high school site.

The partnership between the two schools developed from the realization on the part of Salem High School English teachers that many of their students — as entering freshmen at TCC (and other colleges) were placed in remedial English classes because their writing skills weren't at the college level. The project is designed to help teachers find ways to teach students how to write more effectively while they are still in high school so that they can be more successful in freshman English classes.

In addition to student visits to TCC, Beach teachers will receive training in teaching writing with the specific object of aligning writing instruction in secondary and post-secondary schools.

Student interns with schools

John C. Fruit, a senior at Hampden-Sydney College, spent his summer as an administrative intern with the Virginia Beach City Public Schools.

Fruit, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis Fruit of Virginia Beach, is a graduate of Floyd E. Kellam High School. His internship was with human resources specialist William Vroman.

Fruit said that the highlight of his summer experience was sitting in on interviews for new hires and interacting with principals of various schools.

Completing such an internship is one requirement of the Public Service Certificate Program at Hampden-Sydney College. This program and prepares undergraduates for careers in government and falls under the College's Center for Leadership in the Public Interest.

The center is the umbrella institution for a variety of public service and civic education initiatives that benefit current students, alumni and the people of Southeast Virginia.

Fishing for prizes at bass championship

Just days away from the kick off of the Striped Bass World Championship, Virginia Beach tourism officials are gearing up for what they hope will be a banner season for striped bass.

Beginning Oct. 4 and continuing through Jan. 31, adult and junior anglers will cast for a total of \$137,500 prizes — including a \$100,000 cash purse for the fishermen who break the All Tackle International Game Fish Association World Record of 78 1/2 pounds.

The second-runner up, whose catch falls short of the world record but weighs in as the largest of the tournament, wins \$5,000. First through tenth place prizes, beginning at \$1,000, will be awarded monthly and a total of \$850 in savings bonds will be presented monthly to the top three junior participants (16 years old and younger).

In addition to regular monthly prizes, tournament organizers

announced a series of special category prizes for military and surf and pier fishermen, plus two holiday prize prizes. The special prize packages include up to \$500 in cash, a Budweiser marine cooler and choice of either a Shakespeare or Penn rod and reel.

Tournament passes are available at more than 25 bait and tackle shop, retail operations, marinas, piers and fishing centers in Virginia Beach. Adult passes range from \$5 for a seven-day pass to \$20 for a four-month pass; junior anglers passes start at \$3.75.

All but the pier saltwater fishing licenses, which are required for fishing tidal rivers and bays. Ports of refuge are the Lynnhaven Inlet, Rudee Inlet and Little Creek Inlet.

For a comprehensive tournament brochure see participating Virginia Beach retailers, or write to: Striped Bass World Championship, P.O. Box 61711, Virginia Beach, VA 23466.

Sea at green celebrated

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Pelletier, whose style of music dates to mid-eighteenth century Virginia.

Unlike the hammer dulcimer, which has been used since Biblical times, the mountain dulcimer that Pelletier plays was first made by the early settlers in the Appalachian mountains, he said.

"The mountain dulcimer is one of the few truly American folk instruments," Pelletier continued. "It originated in the mountains of Virginia and North Carolina in the mid 1700s where it was used largely in the 'small mountain churches'."

"And although we live in some pretty flat land, a lot of the people down here in the flatlands are very familiar with those mountains, so I was called in to do a demonstration," said Pelletier, who will perform at 11:30 a.m.

The dulcimer has a sweet, quiet sound that makes it suitable for the hymns and Appalachian ballads, including "Amazing Grace" and "Down in the Valley" that Pelletier plays. It's also very easy to play, and Pelletier, whose background is in woodworking, learned to play 25 songs in one year despite his inability to read music.

It was his interest in woodworking that led to his

fascination with the dulcimer, Pelletier added.

He's probably best known locally for the small furniture business "Almost Shaker" that he operates. The skill and attention to detail that the Shakers put into their furniture attracted him to that craft, he said.

"I just like the work that they (the Shakers) did and the attitude they had," he said.

"Their goal is always to do the best you can for man and God, so I try to make my woodworking as perfect as I can." He became interested in making dulcimers because the process used for shaping the wood in that instrument is similar to the one used to shape the Shaker boxes. He had a friend who made dulcimers "and he and I traded secrets," he said.

Decoy carver Joseph Lee, who lives on Campbell's Landing Road in Creeds, will display "some old artifacts, like the iron decoys" that he found around Back Bay.

Earlier this century, when commercial hunters stalked the waterfowl, they would often hide in "a sink box," a large box sunk into the water with the use of heavy weights, Lee explained.

The box was held in place by "water wings", or large wings that floated on the water. The hunters

further stabilized the sink box by using iron decoys to hold the water wings in place, and these decoys also helped attract waterfowl.

Hunters also used live decoys, or a live bird with weights tied to its legs to prevent it from flying, to attract others of its species. Lee's collection includes both the iron decoys and the weights, which he collected from the bay's bottom with the help of a magnet.

Lee also carves miniature and full-sized decoys that he markets at area shows, and he plans to demonstrate some carving techniques at the festival.

"I grew up on Knotts Island," Lee said, and I learned to carve from watching others." Noted local carvers Roanie and Curtis Waterfield "have helped me a lot."

Agriculture, both commercial farming and gardening, is also a major part of the southern watershed culture, and the festival will include tours of local farms. Festival-goers can pre-register for these tours at Farmers' Market, Butler said.

Organic gardener Frank Orr will also show how to make a raised bed to grow vegetables or herbs. That form of gardening "is getting to be standard" but the concept actually "dates back to medieval times," he said.

Raised beds not only eliminate a lot of the work associated with gardening, they also improve drainage, which is "the big thing around here," Orr said. He recommends using Trest, a type of recycled plastic, rather than wood to shore up the beds. Wood, particularly railroad ties, is usually treated with potentially harmful chemicals, he explained.

Organic gardening is really nothing new, he added.

"I had a victory garden during World War II," he said. "We were gardening organically then, we just didn't know it."

Orr seeks to educate people to garden without chemicals "for their own health and for the ecology," he said. "I've always been interested in education, and in making people aware of things."

Education is one focus of this festival, which will include a demonstration by Orr and exhibits by the Virginia Dare Soil and Water Conservation District, the Virginia Marine Science Museum Stranding Team and Mobile Marine Lab, Back Bay and Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge, False Cape and First Landing State Parks, and other local environmental groups and government agencies.

Corporate sponsors include Farm Fresh, First Coastal Bank, and Volvo Penta.



GEARING UP FOR CELEBRATION. The annual Green Sea Festival is slated for Oct. 10 at Munden Point Park in Virginia Beach. A joint venture of Virginia Beach and Chesapeake, the festival celebrates the Southern Watershed.

School system offering parenting class

Virginia Beach City Public Schools' office of school social work announced the start of Early Childhood Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP). The two-hour classes begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 6 and run weekly through Nov. 17. All classes will be held at the Bow Creek

Recreation Center, 3427 Clubhouse Rd., in Virginia Beach.

Early Childhood STEP is a parent education program designed for parents of children from birth through age five. Classes will include video presentations, group activities and discussions all offering practical suggestions to

help parents understand their young children and gain skills for effective parenting.

All classes and materials are free, but registration is required. For more information or to register call group leaders Cathy Kasten or Bonnie Buckner, 474-8623.

Beach couple dedicated to organic farming concept

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in season at the time.

This year, in addition to a produce stand on site, New Earth sells produce to four area health food stores: the Heritage Store, Virginia Gardens at the Farmers Market, Fresh Market and Deli at Hilltop and Advanced Nutrition at Lochman's Plaza.

The owners are John and Mary Wilson.

Committed to organic produce for 18 years — since she gave birth to daughter Kristen — Mary said, "I was really concerned with what she was eating. Organic seemed the best way to go."

"I didn't want her to eat chemicals and pesticides on her fruits and vegetables."

Four years ago, the Wilsons leased the 13-acre farm and "started making high quality, organic agricultural compost behind the barn."

From there, they progressed to planting the vegetables, herbs and flowers that draw people to come back again and again to their produce stand.

That is, once you find the stand in the first place.

"Most people say, 'Boy, I didn't know you were here — look how great your produce is — more people should know about you,'" said Mary.

The stand is down a dirt road off London Bridge Road, right past Hunt Club Farms. A small sign lets passersby know that New Earth Farm is there.

In between last year and this year, "we got more serious about planting and producing," said Mary.

According to John, he's planted seven of the 13 acres with cover crops, vegetables, herbs and flowers. Half of the seven acres contains produce, so in the course of a year, they've tripled their planting.

What does organically grown produce mean?

John defined it this way. "Pesticide-free, chemical-free crops fertilized primarily with compost and cover crops with a focus on trying to grow the most nutritious, clean and safe food."

His interest in organic farming started when he was a young child.

"My grandfather had been into organic gardening during World War II with a Victory Garden and it helped inspire me," said Wilson.

Another major inspiration for John was Alan Chadwick.

"He had a combination of oratory skills and technical knowledge of plants that was phenomenal," said Wilson.

Wilson had "a rare opportunity" to study with

Chadwick, one of the founding fathers of the organic gardening movement in the 1960s, about 19 years ago, when Chadwick lived at a horticultural school in New Market.

Having people connect with the land in some way, being aware of the source of their food and a connection to nature are some of the benefits of organic farming, said Wilson.

Those benefits also impact the Wilsons themselves. Two of their children, Angie, 16, and Jacob, 13, worked at the farm for a couple of years — planting, picking, weeding, watering and hoeing.

"Especially lately, they really enjoy the people who work here and how friendly they are," said Mary.

Eighteen-year-old Kristin, now studying to be a ballerina at the Cornish Institute for the Arts, had a busy schedule and didn't work on the farm, said Mary.

But 4-year-old Kira likes "coming out here and picking flowers and eating veggies," she added.

Visitors to the farm this fall can expect to find hot and sweet peppers, tomatoes, green and yellow onions, leeks, eggplant, okra, turnips, radishes, parsnips, sweet potatoes, kale, collards, cabbage, spinach, lettuce, oriental greens, basil and other



Council honors lifesavers

The Virginia Beach City Council has honored several lifeguards for their actions following a jet ski accident in August. Michael P. Carter and other lifeguards risked their lives to help a woman and her son caught in heavy surf at Rudee Inlet. Present for a special proclamation and honor, front from left, were: Ken Cashwell, D.J. Scotty, 1st Lt. Guy Wheatley and Mayor Meyera E. Oberndorf. Back row: Vice Mayor William D. Sessoms, Capt. Kirk Liebold, Matt Fisher, Chris Doherty, Lee Throckmorton and Mike Carter.

SPCA expecting huge success

With more than a month before the Virginia Beach SPCA's 20th annual Walk for the Animals, shelter staff are already toasting the event's success.

The Walk has traditionally raised about \$20,000 a year for the Virginia Beach Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This year, the staff says that number will be at least \$30,000, possibly as much as \$50,000.

How could an event grow so quickly, after being consistent for so long? The shelter added a "Team Walk" segment to the event. Groups of five or more walkers, usually co-workers or club members band together to compete against other teams for team prizes.

But the real reason for this year's success rests on a suggestion by volunteer walk chairperson Terry Stevens, a special agent for the Virginia State Police. Stevens suggested that in addition to walkers and business sponsors, the VBSPCA sell cut-out paw prints for a dollar at local businesses. The response from local businesses has been excellent.

In addition to bringing in contributions, Development Director Christy Tarr says selling paw prints allows even greater community participation in the walk.

"A small business that might not

be able to swing a \$500 sponsorship might instead be able to sponsor at the \$150 level and sell 350 paw prints for us," explains Tarr. "That \$500 will pay for us to neuter 19 dogs or vaccinate 33 cats no matter how it's raised."

The Walk for the Animals will be held on Sunday, Oct. 25 at the 25th Street Oceanfront Park in Virginia Beach. All walkers raising at least \$10 will receive a goodie bag. Special prizes will be awarded based on fundraising levels ranging from \$75 to \$2,000 or more.

To register to walk call the Virginia Beach SPCA, 427-6387.

Church names new pastor

The Rev. Dean Woodward is the new senior pastor at Grace Bible Church in Virginia Beach.

Woodward is the son of Rev. Dick Woodward, well-known in the Hampton Roads area for his ministry at the Virginia Beach Community Chapel.

Dean Woodward is a graduate of Columbia Bible College and the Dallas Theological Seminary. He comes to Grace Bible Church from Grace Fellowship Church in Kingston, N.C. where he was founding pastor and served as senior pastor from 1994 to the present.

Wood will hold his first service at Grace Bible Church on Sunday at 10 a.m. Grace Bible Church, founded in 1991, is a non-denominational, evangelical church located at 2961 Shore Dr.

Volunteers needed

The Virginia Beach Community Services Board, Mental Retardation Program needs reading volunteers to tutor adults with mild mental retardation, using a computer assisted instructional program. Volunteers must be 18 years or older and interested in volunteering for one hour per week in the Pembroke area of Virginia Beach. No experience is needed. Orientation, training and support are provided. For details on the reading program contact Lex Pittman, 437-4990. For more information on other volunteer opportunities with this department contact Sheila Bogan, 437-6095.

Commission to meet

The regular meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Commission is on Monday, Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Agriculture Conference Room. For further information contact Louis Cullipher, 426-5775.

culinary herbs, and flowers, to mention just some of the produce on sale at the stand. The farm also sells bedding plants and organic compost.

The farm stand is open

Thursday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Wilsons expect to keep it open until at least November.

The farm is hosting a Craft Fair Day this Saturday from 10 a.m. to

2 p.m. The fair will feature local handmade crafts and a baked goods table.

For more information and directions call, 430-9431.



BIRTHING CENTER? The greenhouse at the New Earth Farm, an organic farming operation, is in continual use taking seeds and germinating them, before transplanting when large and healthy enough.

MILITARY UPDATE

Garrison

Kenneth H. Garrison has graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Camp Challenge at Fort Knox, Ky.

Camp Challenge is designed to give college juniors and sophomores who have not taken ROTC courses the chance to enter the program. Cadets received training in fundamental military skills, basic rifle marksmanship, drill and ceremonies, small arms tactics and communications.

The cadet is a student at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C.

Garrison is the son of Ronald R. and Paula Garrison of Virginia Beach and a 1996 graduate of Bayside High School.

Chen

Sunny S. Chen has recently completed the cadet basic training program at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. The training is designed to form new academy cadets into disciplined soldier-officers possessing personal pride, confidence, obedience to command orders and dedication to duty.

She is the daughter of Mei Yun Lee Chen of Virginia Beach.

She is a 1998 graduate of Frank W. Cox High School.

Maul

D.E. Maul has recently completed the cadet basic training program at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. The training is designed to form new academy cadets into disciplined soldier-officers possessing personal pride, confidence, obedience to command orders and dedication to duty.

Maul is the son of Willie D. and Ella M. Maul of Virginia Beach.

He is a 1998 graduate of Green Run High School.

Schuck

Charles E. Schuck Jr. has recently completed the basic cadet training and received the rank of cadet fourth class at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Schuck is the son of Charles E. and Kathleen E. Schuck of Virginia Beach.

He is a 1998 graduate of Tidewater Senior High School.

Nordwall

Mark A. Nordwall has graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

Nordwall is the son of David J. and Janet K. Nordwall of Virginia Beach.

He is a 1991 graduate of First Colonial High School.

Meyer

Douglas S. Meyer has recently completed the basic cadet training and received the rank of cadet fourth class at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Meyer is the son of Donald C. and Mary J. Meyer of Virginia Beach.

He is a 1998 graduate of Princess Anne High School.

Johnson

Army Pvt. Jason L. Johnson has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions and special training in human relations.

Johnson is the son of James E. Johnson of Virginia Beach.

The private is a 1998 graduate of Kempville High School.

Nixon

Army Pvt. Ryan P. Nixon has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions and special training in human relations.

Nixon is the son of Donna J. Nixon of Virginia Beach and Stephen E. Nixon of Norfolk.

The private is a 1998 graduate of First Colonial High School.

Lacompte

Navy Seaman Recruit Collette G. Lacompte, daughter of Eugene and Lydia G. Lacompte of Virginia Beach, recently completed U.S.

Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

She is a 1997 graduate of Salem High School.

Tolero

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Benedict Tolero, son of Lawrence V. and Patricia T. Scott of Virginia Beach, recently participated in a large training exercise while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf with the attack submarine USS Newport News, homeported in Norfolk.

He joined the Navy in July 1994.

Gifford

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Michael J. Gifford, son of Michael A. and Patricia L. Gifford of Virginia Beach, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans and Arabian Gulf with Fighter Squadron 31, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln.

He joined the Navy in July 1986.

Ferebee

Army Pvt. Mario L. Ferebee has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

Ferebee is the son of Sophia and Dwight L. Ferebee of Virginia Beach.

He is a 1998 graduate of Tidewater High School.

Clark

Army Pvt. Michael A. Clark Jr. has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

Clark is the son of Janice M.S. and Michael A. Clark of Virginia Beach.

He is a 1998 graduate of Tidewater High School.

Gerlach

Air Force Airman Benjamin O. Gerlach has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Gerlach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gerlach of Virginia Beach.

He is a 1997 graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, Norfolk.

Brown

Navy Midshipman Kenneth R. Brown, a 1992 graduate of Frank W. Cox High School, recently took part of summer training at sea.

Brown, a student at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., served with Commander, Seventh Fleet, forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.

He joined the Navy in January 1994.

Garcia

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Gener H. Garcia, son of Alberto B. and Caridad M. Garcia of Virginia Beach, recently visited China aboard the guided missile destroyer USS John S. McCain, based in Yokosuka, Japan.

He joined the Navy in February 1993.

Mariano

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Ronald A. Mariano, son of Jun and Norma Mariano of Virginia Beach, recently visited Spain while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the guided missile frigate USS Kauffman, homeported in Norfolk.

The 1990 graduate of Green Run High School joined the Navy in November 1981.

Schraff

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class John A. Schraff, son of John A. Schraff of Virginia Beach, recently visited Spain while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the guided missile frigate USS Kauffman, homeported in Norfolk.

The 1984 graduate of Farmingdale High School of Farmingdale, N.Y., joined the Navy in August 1985.

Daniels

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class James D. Daniels, son of James E. and Caryn F. Daniels of Virginia

Beach, recently visited Spain while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the guided missile frigate USS Kauffman, homeported in Norfolk.

The 1993 graduate of Tallwood High School joined the Navy in October 1997.

Anthony

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Christopher B. Anthony, son of Cindy Meyer of Virginia Beach, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf with Fighter Squadron 11 embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis.

The 1995 graduate of Glenbrook South High School of Glenview, Ill. joined the Navy in June 1995.

Dimarino

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Brian A. Dimarino, son of Elhel Dimarino of Virginia Beach, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf with Fighter Squadron 11 embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis.

The 1980 graduate of Paul VI High School of Haddonfield, N.J., joined the Navy in August 1980.

Williamson

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Tracie N. Williamson, a 1995 graduate of Green Run High School of Virginia Beach, recently participated in a multinational exercise while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the destroyer USS Sumner.

She joined the Navy in May 1996.

Guill

Navy Seaman Joseph W. Guill, son of Janet C. Guill of Virginia Beach, recently participated in a multinational exercise while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the destroyer USS Sumner.

The 1993 graduate of Tallwood High School of Virginia Beach, joined the Navy in November 1996.

Walker

Navy Cmdr. Mary A. Walker, daughter of retired Navy Capt. and Mrs. William Sayer of Virginia Beach, recently participated in two weeks of active duty training for reservists while assigned to the Naval Hospital Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.

She joined the Navy in January 1982.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE SALE
5171 Westerly Drive
Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Jaime K. Budy and Krista D. Budy and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3385, page 144, securing a loan which was originally \$110,670.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on October 16, 1998 at 8:00 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 166, as shown on that certain plat entitled "Plat of Indian Lakes Subdivision, Section A-1," Tax Map #1465-57-5520. The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$10,600.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: VA. NP983834

FOR INFORMATION

CONTACT: Between 8-11 AM Nectar Projects, Inc. Substitute Trustee 750 Miller Drive, Suite C2 Leesburg, Virginia 20175 (703) 777-8619

Public Notice

VIRGINIA: IN THE VIRGINIA BEACH CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE IN RE: Maurice M. Duck, Plaintiff v.

Stacey R. Foreman Duck CASE NO. CH98-2688

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for the Plaintiff to be awarded a divorce and a judgment of nullity of the Defendant based on the grounds of having lived separate and apart for a period in excess of one year without any cohabitation or interruption.

It is ORDERED that Stacey R. Foreman-Duck appear and protect her interest, on or before November 2, 1998, which date is no sooner than fifty days after entry of this order of publication.

And it is further ORDERED that this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this City prescribed by this court.

DATE: September 10, 1998 J. CURTIS FRUIT, CLERK

By Valerie B. Haizlip, Deputy Clerk 38-3 410-9

Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE 1056 Belts Road Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Phillip J. Farrar and Dorothy S. Farrar dated November 25, 1987 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 2694, page 1789, securing a loan which was originally \$37,000.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on October 23, 1998 at 8:00 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Parcel S, as shown on that certain plat entitled, "Subdivision of Property of James J. Farrar and the Heirs of Otis James Farrar," Tax Map #2416-58-0060-0000. The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$3,900.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: Conventional. NP983645

FOR INFORMATION

CONTACT: Between 8-11 AM Nectar Projects, Inc. and/or Draper and Goldberg PLLC Substitute Trustee 750 Miller Drive, Suite C2 Leesburg, Virginia 20175 (703) 777-8619

40-2 310-16

Public Notice

Virginia: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA

TRUSTEE SALE 5628 Summit Arch #102 Virginia Beach, VA

It appearing that the whereabouts of the owners is currently unknown, and that a registered letter has been mailed to their last known addresses, it is hereby ORDERED, that all parties appear on or before December 16, 1998, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interest in said Book 3329, page 985, securing a loan which was originally \$65,750.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on October 16, 1998 at 8:03 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 23, Block B, as shown on that certain plat entitled "Amended Plat of Re-recording of Timberlake, Section Five, Kempville Borough, Virginia Beach, Virginia" G Pin# 1476-93-5068-0000.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$6,300.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: VA. NP983821

FOR INFORMATION

CONTACT: Between 8-11 AM Nectar Projects, Inc. and/or Draper and Goldberg PLLC Substitute Trustee 750 Miller Drive, Suite C2 Leesburg, Virginia 20175 (703) 777-8619

39-2 210-2

Public Notice

Virginia: The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Virginia

BEACH Commonwealth of Virginia, Plaintiff v.

\$1,098.00 USC (Kermit M. Foster) CL94-3091 \$715.00 USC (Dawn K. Snowden) CL94-4083

\$520.00 USC (Tony Coffe) CL95-547

\$1,000.00 USC (Paul J. Stanley/David Ware/Mathew T. Liebler/Rondell Stevenson/Adam T. Call/Curtis A. Parker) CL95-1315

\$331.00 USC (Wingrove Troy Gomes) CL95-3132 \$2,000.00 USC (Ernest M. Miles/Lamont Cooper/DeShawn Johnson) CL96-259

\$2,766.00 USC Earnest M. Miles) CL97-734 \$335.00 USC (Vanessa M. Threl) CL97-1317

One 1987 Saab (Craig) Johnson/Barbara Knocket/James Knocket/Patricia D. Yancey/Larry Ayers) CL97-1639

One 1988 Acura Legend (Russell Johnson/Tammi Huber/Jovan Hassell/Mercury Finance Company) CL97-2746

\$2,173.00 USC (Jovan Hassell) CL97-2747

\$5,098.00 USC (Graige Johnson) CL97-2785

One 1992 Oldsmobile 88 (Dennis Dilone/Joselyn Mamolar) CL97-3294

One 1986 BMW (Lisa Renee Williams-Carr/Arthur Carr) CL97-3093

One 1979 Ford Bronco (Mark Alan Guter aka Dennis Sport/Michael A. Parson) CL98-1161

\$635.00 USC (Eugene Gant) CL98-1162

\$1,220.00 USC (Steve Dancel) CL98-1723, Defendants

Order of Publication and Affidavit THIS DAY CAME the Attorney for the Commonwealth and moved this Honorable Court to forfeit to the Commonwealth of Virginia the above referenced items that were seized between September 10, 1994, and June 1, 1998.

AN Information was made, signed and filed with the Circuit Court Clerk's Office on each of the above matters. Said information stated the owner(s) of the property and the last known address(es) of the owner(s) at the time the Information was filed.

It appearing that the whereabouts of the owners is currently unknown, and that a registered letter has been mailed to their last known addresses, it is hereby ORDERED, that all parties appear on or before December 16, 1998, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interest in said Book 3329, page 985, securing a loan which was originally \$65,750.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on October 16, 1998 at 8:03 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

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FOR INFORMATION

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39-2 210-2

Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE 4215 Maplehurst Road Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Robert K. Tackett and Sandra S. Tackett, dated December 30, 1993 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3329, page 985, securing a loan which was originally \$65,750.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on October 16, 1998 at 8:03 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

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FOR INFORMATION

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Beach will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Princess Anne Station, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Tuesday, October 13, 1998 at 2:00 p.m., at which time the following applications will be heard:

DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE

RECONSIDERATION OF CONDITIONS:

1. Application of Salem Lakes Associates by Goodman Sager Hogan, Inc., Managing G.P., for the reconsideration of conditions placed on the application for a rezoning to PD-H on August 6, 1979. Property is located at 3960 Salem Lakes Boulevard. DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE.

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:

2. An Ordinance upon Application of Salem Lakes Associates by Goodman Sager Hogan, Inc., Managing G.P., for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-5D Residential Duplex District to Conditional B-2 Community Business District on the east side of Salem Road beginning at a point 370 feet more or less north of Salem Lakes Boulevard. The proposed zoning classification change to Conditional B-2 is for commercial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban residential at densities that are compatible with single-family and duplex use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel is located at 1948, 1952 & 1955 Salem Road and contains 2.4 acres. DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

3. An Ordinance upon Application of Sprint, PCS, C.E. Forehand III, for a Conditional Use Permit for communications tower on the west side of Bartholomew Crossing south of Brocny Pines Lane. Said parcel is located at 2248 Bartholomew Crossing and contains 20,000 square feet more or less. DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE.

4. An Ordinance upon Application of Sprint PCS for a Conditional Use Permit for a wireless communications facility on the south side of North Landing Road, east of West Neck Parkway. Said parcel is located at 2925 North Landing Road and contains 40 acres. DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE.

DISTRICT 3 - ROSE HALL

5. An Ordinance upon Application of Bethel Fourquare Church for a Conditional Use Permit for a church at the southeast corner of Holland Road and Diana Lee Drive. Said parcel is located at 3458 Holland Road and contains 3.12 acres. DISTRICT 3 - ROSE HALL.

DISTRICT 2 - KEMPVILLE

6. An Ordinance upon Application of Sprint, PCS for a Conditional Use Permit for a wireless communications facility on certain property located on the east side of Kempville Road beginning at a point 170 feet more or less south of Providence Road. Said parcel contains 34,500 square feet. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPVILLE.

DISTRICT 5 - LYNNHAVEN

7. An Ordinance upon Application of Sprint PCS for a Conditional Use Permit for a wireless communications facility on certain property located at the northwest intersection of Shorehaven Drive and N. Great Neck Road. Said parcel is located at 2425 Shorehaven Drive and contains 49.5 acres. DISTRICT 5 - LYNNHAVEN.

AMENDMENT:

8. Ordinance to amend Section 102 of the City Zoning Ordinance and to add Sections 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703 and 1704 to establish the Shore Drive Corridor Overlay District and setting forth the regulations applying in such districts and to amend the official zoning map by the addition of the Shore Drive Corridor Overlay District.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AEE City Clerk

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39-3 210-2

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an ordinance approved by the City Council on September 22, 1998, that bids shall be received for a lease of a portion of City property located at 1848 Pleasant Ridge Road, in the

Princess Anne District, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating wireless telecommunications facilities, including antennas, connecting cables and appurtenances and for the construction, maintenance and operation of an accessory building housing equipment to be used in conjunction with the aforesaid facilities. Bids shall be received by the Mayor of the City of Virginia Beach at the regular meeting of the City Council, which will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on October 27, 1998, at 6:00 p.m., and after the receiving and opening of bids, the Council will either proceed with the consideration of the ordinance awarding of the aforesaid lease or will defer the matter to a subsequent meeting.

All bids must be in writing. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby expressly reserved. A descriptive notice of the ordinance awarding the lease is in the following words:

AN ORDINANCE TO AWARD A LEASE OF A PORTION OF THE CITY PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1848 PLEASANT RIDGE ROAD, IN THE PRINCESS ANNE DISTRICT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.

A copy of the proposed ordinance, including the lease awarded thereby, is on file and available for inspection during normal business hours in the office of the City Clerk.

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AEE City Clerk

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39-5 410-16

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an ordinance approved by the City Council on September 22, 1998, that bids shall be received for a lease of a portion of City property located at 5023 Providence Road, in the Kempville District, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating wireless telecommunications facilities, including antennas, connecting cables and appurtenances and for the construction, maintenance and operation of an accessory building housing equipment to be used in conjunction with the aforesaid facilities. Bids shall be received by the Mayor of the City of Virginia Beach at the regular meeting of the City Council, which will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on October 27, 1998, at 6:00 p.m., and after the receiving and opening of bids, the Council will either proceed with the consideration of the ordinance awarding of the aforesaid lease or will defer the matter to a subsequent meeting.

All bids must be in writing. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby expressly reserved. A descriptive notice of the ordinance awarding the lease is in the following words:

AN ORDINANCE TO AWARD A LEASE OF A PORTION OF THE CITY PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5023 PROVIDENCE ROAD, IN THE KEMPVILLE DISTRICT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.

A copy of the proposed ordinance, including the lease awarded thereby, is on file and available for inspection during normal business hours in the office of the City Clerk.

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AEE City Clerk

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39-4 410-16

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION. STANLY COUNTY IN THE CIVIL DISTRICT COURT. KIMBERLY ROBIN BAUCOM, Plaintiff, vs. PERRY WILSON BAUCOM, Defendant. TO: PERRY WILSON

BAUCOM

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you was filed on 7-28-98, in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Divorce, alimony, custody and child support.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than November 9, 1998, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 22nd day of September, 1998

HOPKINS, HOPKINS & PARNELL

BY: Charles W. Parnell, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiff

305 S. Second St.

P.O. Drawer 700

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Telephone: (704) 983-1168

39-7 310-9

Public Notice

The Virginia Beach Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 14, 1998 at 12:00 Noon in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Princess Anne Courthouse, Virginia Beach, Virginia. A briefing session will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room, City Hall Building. PLANNING COMMISSION ACTIONS IS N O T I N A L

DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION, BUT ONLY A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE VIEWPOINT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION IS TO BE MADE BY CITY COUNCIL AT A LATER DATE. AFTER PUBLIC NOTICE IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE CITY.

THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE PUBLIC HEARING SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT, FOR REASONS THE PLANNING COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE, CERTAIN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA MAY BE HEARD OUT OF ORDER AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED THAT THE ORDER LISTED BELOW WILL BE EXACTLY FOLLOWED DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING.

The staff reviews of some or all of the items on this agenda suggest that certain conditions be attached to approval by City Council. However, it should not be assumed that those conditions constitute all of the conditions that will ultimately be attached to the project. Staff agencies may impose further conditions and requirements during administration of applicable city ordinances.

SUBDIVISION VARIANCE:

1. Appeal to Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision by William R. Hall, Jr. Property is located at 701 Whitehurst Landing Road. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPVILLE.

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:

2. An Ordinance upon Application of Gee-Cee Construction Group LLC, for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-7.5 Residential District and A-12 Apartment District to Conditional A-12 Apartment District on certain property located at the northern extremity of North Garnett Point Road. The proposed zoning classification change to Conditional A-12 is for multi-family land use at a density no greater than 12 dwelling units per acre. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban residential/medium and high density that is compatible with townhouse and multi-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 15.205 acres. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPVILLE.

3. An Ordinance upon Application of Sean K. Forsyth and Joseph Hawa for a Change of Zoning District Classification from Conditional B-1 Neighborhood Business District and Conditional AG-1 Agricultural District to I-1 Light Industrial District on certain property located on the west side of Birdneck Road beginning at a point 840 feet more or less north of Bella Road. The proposed zoning classification change to I-1 is for light industrial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for business parks, offices and appropriately located industrial uses in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 9.59 acres. DISTRICT 6 - BEACH.

4. An Ordinance upon Application of Nick & Cathyann

Pullizzi for a Change of Zoning District Classification from B-1A Limited Community Business District to R-20 Residential District at the southwest intersection of Dam Neck Road and Bold Ruler Drive. The proposed zoning classification change to R-20 is for single family residential land use on lots no less than 20,000 square feet. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for retail use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel is located at 615 Dam Neck Road and contains 1.66 acres. DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE.

5. An Ordinance upon Application of Daniel Pendarvis, III & Dale H. Pendarvis for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-20 Residential District to R-15 Residential District on the east side of Green Hill Road, south of Duke of Norfolk Quay. The proposed zoning classification change to R-15 is for single family residential land use on lots no less than 15,000 square feet. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban residential/low density that is compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel is located at 1725 Green Hill Road and contains 19.994,04 square feet. DISTRICT 5 - LYNNHAVEN.

6. An Ordinance upon Application of Towne Mill Development, L.L.C., for a Change of Zoning District Classification from AG-2 Agricultural District to R-15 Residential District on certain property located on the north side of Indian River Road, 1650 feet more or less east of Foreman Trail. The proposed zoning classification change to R-15 is for single family land use on lots no less than 15,000 square feet. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban residential at densities that are compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 37.28 acres. DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

7. An Ordinance upon Application of Towne Hill Development, L.L.C., for a Conditional Use Permit for an open space promotion on certain property located on the north side of Indian River Road beginning at a point 1650 feet more or less east of Foreman Trail. Said parcel contains 37.28 acres. DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE.

8. An Ordinance upon Application of Virginia Beach Baptist Church for a Conditional Use Permit for a church on the east side of Princess Anne Road, south of Sandbridge Road. Said parcel is located at 2084 Princess Anne Road and contains 2.912 acres. DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE.

9. An Ordinance upon Application of Mr. Graham Stephen Nichols for a Conditional Use Permit for a home occupation (TV & VCR repair) on the west side of Morris Neck Road, 3674 feet south of Stone Road. Said parcel is located at 4921 Morris Neck Road and contains 1.670 acres. DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE.

10. An Ordinance upon Application of Betty L. Cross for a Conditional Use Permit for a residential kennel on the east side of Bethune Drive, south of the intersection with Lee Highlands Boulevard. Said parcel is located at 625 Bethune Drive and contains 8800 square feet. DISTRICT 3 - ROSE HALL.

11. An Ordinance upon Application of Demetrius T. Koulikou for a Conditional Use Permit for motor vehicle sales on certain property located at the southwest intersection of Virginia Beach Boulevard and Dorset Avenue. Said parcel contains 22,977 square feet. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPVILLE.

12. An Ordinance upon Application of S and R Properties for a Conditional Use Permit for a bingo hall on certain property located on the south side of Columbus Street beginning at a point 250 feet more or less west of Aragona Boulevard. Said parcel contains 4.81 acres. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPVILLE.

13. An Ordinance upon Application of Actors & Entertainers Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for a private club on the east side of Newtown Road, 250 feet more or less north of Virginia Beach Boulevard. Said parcel is located at 470 Newtown Road and contains 1.305 acres. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPVILLE.

14. An Ordinance upon Application of Virginia Beach Free Will Baptist Church for a Conditional Use Permit for a church (expansion) at the southeast

intersection of S. Witcomb Road and Grayson Road. Said parcel is located at 210 S. Witcomb Road and contains 2 acres. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPVILLE.

15. An Ordinance upon Application of Church of The Holy Family, Father Richard Mooney, for a Conditional Use Permit for a church (expansion) at the southwest intersection of N. Great Neck Road and First Colonial Road. Said parcel is located at 1279 N. Great Neck Road and contains 9.629 acres. DISTRICT 5 - LYNNHAVEN.

16. An Ordinance upon Application of Falcon Equities Corporation, a Florida corporation for a Conditional Use Permit for an automobile service station in conjunction with a convenience store at the northwest intersection of Shore Drive and Pleasure House Road. Said parcel is located at 4800 Shore Drive and contains 2.1656 acres. DISTRICT 4 - BAYSIDE.

17. An Ordinance upon Application of Ocean Lakes Corporation, a Florida corporation for a Conditional Use Permit for a church and day care facility on certain property located on the north side of Dam Neck Road beginning at a point 400 feet more or less west of Gallery Avenue. Said parcel contains 2.32 acres. DISTRICT 6 - BEACH.

MODIFICATIONS OF CONDITIONS:

18. Application of Joe Mondes for the modification of conditions placed on the application for a conditional use permit for an alternative rural residential development on November 25, 1997. Property is located at the northwest corner of Blackwater Road and Blackwater Loop. DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE.

19. Application of F P Associates for a modification of conditions placed on the application for a change of zoning district classification from B-20 B-1A on March 26, 1990. Said property is located at 2209 Princess Anne Road. DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE.

DEFERRED BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 12/10/97:

20. An Ordinance upon Application of Mill Creek Associates for a Change of Zoning District Classification from AG-2 Agricultural District to Conditional B-2 Community Business District on certain property located on the east side of General Booth Boulevard beginning at a point 380 feet more or less north of Gunn Hall Drive. The proposed zoning classification change to B-2 is for commercial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban medium density residential at densities that are compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 7 acres more or less. DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE.

DEFERRED BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 9/9/98:

21. An Ordinance upon Application of The Drugs Companies, a Virginia corporation, for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-10 Residential District to Conditional A-12 Apartment District on certain property located on the west side of Salem Road beginning at a point 820 feet more or less south of Lynnhaven Parkway. The proposed zoning classification change to Conditional A-12 is for multi-family land use at a density no greater than 12 dwelling units per acre. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban residential at densities that are compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 15.077 acres. DISTRICT 1 - CENTERTVILLE.

22. An Ordinance upon Application of Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-5D Residential Duplex District to Conditional B-2 Community Business District on certain property located at the southeast intersection of Princess Anne Road and Lynnhaven Parkway. The proposed zoning classification change of Conditional B-2 is for commercial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban employment use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 1.85 acres. DISTRICT 1 - CENTERTVILLE.

23. Appeal to Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wayne Murden, Jr. Property is located at 4164 West Neck Road. DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE.

24. An Ordinance upon Application of Mr. & Mrs. Philip Wayne Murden, Jr., for a Conditional Use Permit for an alternative residential development

at the northwest corner of West Neck Road and Princess Anne Road. Said parcel is located at 4164 West Neck Road and contains 23.283 acres. DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Robert J. Scott Planning Director Copies of the proposed ordinances, resolution and amendments are on file and may be examined in the Department of Planning. For information call 427-4621.

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39-6 210-2

Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE

804 Lake Edward Drive

Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Shenna A. Stovall and Elbert O. Anderson dated December 7, 1992 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3159, page 146, securing a loan which was originally

\$48,816.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction

at the front steps of the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on October 30, 1998 at 8:00 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Site 6, Lot 24, as shown on that plat entitled "Subdivision of Lake Edward West Section Two." Tax Map #1468-11386-0000.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the said sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$4,600.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

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40-6 210-9

Public Notice

VIRGINIA: IN THE VIRGINIA BEACH CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE IN RE: Debra L. Strader, Plaintiff v. Jason D. Strader, Defendant CASE NO. CH98-2829 ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce. A Vinculo Matrimonii on the grounds that parties have been separated without interruption and without cohabitation exceeding a period over one year.

It is ORDERED that Jason D. Strader appear and protect his interest, on or before October 30, 1998, which date is no sooner than fifteen days after entry of this order of publication.

And it is further ORDERED that this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this City prescribed by this court.

Date: September 8, 1998

J. CURTIS FRUIT, CLERK

By Valerie B. Hazlip, Deputy Clerk

38-2 410-9

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High school students attend 1998 Crime Solvers

The Virginia Beach Crime Solvers Board of Directors announced that three high school students — Derek O'Konek of Kempville High School, Elizabeth Thatcher of Cox High School and Courtney Cashwell of Green Run High School — attended the 1998 Crime Solvers International Conference in Gillette, Wyoming. All of the students participated in Virginia Beach High School Student Crime Solver programs.

The Crime Solvers Conference ran from Sept. 21-27. The conference dealt with law enforcement in the community, creating and maintaining safe communities and the reduction of crime. Students acquired additional knowledge and information that they will use to continue improving and expanding school programs that are currently operational.

The Virginia Beach High School Student Crime Solver Program began in 1993 with the passing of state legislation initiated by a group of Princess Anne High School students. This law enables any public school to establish such a program in concert with their local police department and Crime Solver program. These student programs are non-profit student organizations created to aid the law enforcement community in preventing and reducing the incidences of crime in schools, on school grounds and in the community.

For further information about the High School Student Crime Solver Program or about the national conference call Bonnie Fischer at 427-4320 or Virginia Beach Crime Solvers board member Diana Watson at Princess Anne High School, 473-5000.

AARP sponsors forum on Medicare change

AARP Virginia is conducting a community forum designed to guide older adults through the current maze of health care options today from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Virginia Beach Central Library. AARP members, other adults, family members and community persons in the Virginia Beach area are invited and encouraged to attend the free public forum.

Called "Educated Health Care Choices," the forum will present the basics of Medicare Managed Care, how the established federal Medicare program is changing, and how the new Medicare-Choice program works.

The Medicare-Choice program was created as an addition to fee-for-service Medicare under the 1997 Balanced Budget Act. As such it provides several new health care options in addition to the HMO option currently available to beneficiaries. Medicare-Choice also includes a private fee-for-service plan and a medical savings account.

"Our members and the older adult community as a whole are having to face a wide array of plans when choosing needed health care coverage," explained Aldo Scializzi,

AARP's state coordinator for Health Advocacy Services. "All of these different plans, along with changes in the regular Medicare program, tend to make choosing health care a confusing issue."

Key agenda items for the Virginia Beach forum include an overview of the Medicare-Choice program, presented by Pamela Johnson, AARP health representative; information on resources in Virginia Beach by Kathy Blanchard, assistant director for programs with Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia; and answers to the question, "What is Managed Care?"

Registration and refreshments are scheduled from 9:30 to 10 a.m. The Virginia Beach Central Library is located at 4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard.

The Virginia Beach forum is the second in a series of four programs that AARP will offer around the state to assist older consumers and their families in understanding the new Medicare-Choice health care options. To register for this session or get more information about future forums call, 1-800-915-2299, ext. 8454.

Teen seminar/summit is a Sister-to-Sister affair

Recognizing that many schools and parents cannot adequately address life-changing issues that girls face at younger and younger ages, the American Association of University Women is sponsoring a series of girls' summits called Sister-to-Sister.

Offered in various locations throughout the country, the summits will tap girls aged 12 to 16 for their ideas on ways to confront the challenges they face.

The local Sister-to-Sister program, sponsored by the Virginia Beach Branch of AAUW in conjunction with the Boydston Recreation Center, Big Sisters, Girl Scout Council of Colonial Coast and Virginia Wesleyan College, will be Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the campus of Virginia Wesleyan.

Studies conducted by AAUW indicate that many girls are deeply concerned about such issues as sexual harassment, gang violence and teen sex. While the concerns seriously impact the education of young girls, they are not common topics of conversation in most

homes. Nor are they often addressed in middle school classrooms.

Through the Sister-to-Sister summits, AAUW hopes to hear from the girls themselves about both the concerns and the methods for facing them.

"These summits are a place where we can talk about what's happening in our lives and schools and identify ways we can make changes," said Louise Wild, president of the Virginia Beach AAUW branch.

A committee of five 12- to 16-year-old girls has worked with the adult sponsors on plans for the conference which includes large group presentations and small group discussions led by young adult females. Trained counselors will also be on hand if needed for consultation.

The program is open to all girls ages 12 to 16 in the Hampton Roads area. Registration, prior to Oct. 2, is free but parental permission is required. Parents will not be included in the discussions but may attend the closing session from 12:45 to 1:30. For further information call, 422-2948.

Boating safety hearing set

The Joint Subcommittee Studying Mandatory Boating Safety Education in Virginia will hold public hearings on Tuesday, Oct. 6 in Norfolk at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Subcommittee was established by the General Assembly to examine the costs associated with implementation, the associated student costs, the benefits of instituting mandatory boating safety training, possible course content and mandatory training requirements and exemptions. The public's comments will be accepted on whether Virginia should establish and implement a mandatory boating safety education course or any of the previous mentioned issues.

The persons wishing to speak at either public hearing may

register in advance by calling Barbara Regen, House Committee Operations at 698-1540. Individuals requiring interpreter services or other assistance should contact Regen.

Members of the Joint Subcommittee are Del. Lacey E. Putney (Bedford), chairman, Sen. Warren E. Barry (Fairfax), vice chairman, Del. M. Kirkland Cox (Colonial Heights), Del. I. Vincent Behm Jr. (Hampton), Del. Donald L. Williams (Norfolk), Sen. Stephen D. Newman (Lynchburg) and Sen. W. Roscoe Reynolds (Marinersville).

For information about the hearing or the work of the subcommittee, call Martin Faber at the Division of Legislative Services, 786-3591.



ON STAGE. Karissa Peckham, left, and Anna Garcia perform in "A Flea in Her Ear" at the Hofheimer Theater through Oct. 10.

French farce, playing on Va. Wesleyan stage

Georges Feydeau's popular French farce, "A Flea in Her Ear," opens Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Hofheimer Theater. Performances continue at 8 p.m., Oct. 2-3 and Oct. 7-10. There will be one matinee performance at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 4.

Bendy Anderson is the director of this fall production for Virginia Wesleyan, and Jerald Pope designed the set. Admission is \$8 for adults; \$6 for students and senior citizens.

"A Flea in Her Ear" has been hailed as Feydeau's most popular play. Feydeau uses theatrical device of mistaken identities of a rich

bourgeois and a hotel employee to weave the storyline of this hilarious comedy. Suspicious husbands and wives write letters and plan secret meetings to try to trick their spouses into exposing presumed marital infidelities.

When the appointed hour of the rendezvous arrives, a raucous romp ensues throughout the hotel. Feydeau piles complication on complication and encounters which should lead to clarification, only help to confuse. The fast-paced action as characters enter and exit in the mounting confusion will keep audiences laughing.

For reservations call, 455-5700.

Sacred Music on tap Sunday

The Center for Sacred Music at Virginia Wesleyan College will present "A Wesleyan Sing," a musical celebration of the church's 110th Anniversary, at the Methodist Church, 1105 Larchmont Crescent, in Norfolk, at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Featuring the Wesleyan Festival Chorus under the direction of Deborah Carr, the concert of sacred classics will be the closing event of the college's annual Homecoming weekend festivities. There is no admission charge, but an offering will be received.

The Wesleyan Festival Chorus is a mixed choir of VWC students, alumni and faculty combined with singers from area church choirs and the community.

The one-hour concert will include such numbers as Mozart's "Ave

Verum Corpus," Mendelssohn's "There Shall a Star," Handel's "Hallelujah, Amen," Ferguson's arrangement of "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," Rutter's "The Lord is My Shepherd," and the spirituals "Ride the Chariot" and "Soon a 'Will be Done' plus other selections. As always, the concert will conclude with Vaughn Williams' "Hundredth" (Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow).

Participation in the chorus is open to anyone. Two rehearsals are required Friday and Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Larchmont United Methodist Church. To register and reserve a music packet, call the Center for Sacred Music, 455-3376.

Art Society releases calendar

Known throughout the world for presenting inventive and aesthetically pleasing work, Momix will lead off Tidewater Performing Arts Society's 1998-99 season Saturday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. at the Virginia Beach Pavilion Theater.

Momix's otherworldly imagery, playful humor, physical beauty and original use of props, light, music and the human body astonishes, as well as amuses all audiences. Season subscriptions start at \$90. Single tickets are \$9, \$18,

\$22 and \$24 and maybe purchased through Ticketmaster or Ticketmaster charge-by-phone, 671-8100.

Additional 1998-99 Tidewater Performing Arts Society performances include: vocalist Maria Muldaur on Friday, Nov. 20 at the Virginia Beach Pavilion Theater; Rennie Harris PureMovement on Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Harrison Opera House; STREB on Friday, March 19 at the Virginia Beach Pavilion Theater; and Ballet Hispanico (in collaboration with the Virginia Waterfront International Arts Festival) on Sunday, April 25 at the Virginia Beach Pavilion Theater.

For more information regarding performances, contact Tidewater Performing Arts Society, 627-2314, by fax at 622-2803, via mail at P.O. Box 1140, Norfolk, VA 23501-1140, e-mail at tpaas@pas.org or visit its web site at www.tpaas.org.

SPCA to benefit

Do you love animals? Are you and your pet a "match" made in heaven? Are you looking for fun ways to "serve" the community?

Then play in the Virginia Beach SPCA's 16th annual tennis tournament at the Virginia Beach Tennis and Country Club Friday through Sunday.

All proceeds from the tournament go to help the animals at the Virginia Beach SPCA. For details, call Sugie at the club, 481-7545.

OPAC instruction

The Kempsville Area Library, 832 Kempsville Rd., will hold an OPAC instruction class on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 9:30 a.m. This class will instruct participants on how to use the library's online catalog to find books, audio/visuals and videos. This activity is for ages 10 and over. Call 474-8406 to register. Registration ends Oct. 16.

Kids explore archeology at Lynnhaven House

Russell E. Darden, an avocational archaeologist, will present a series of programs on Virginia archeology at 12:15 and 1:15 p.m. for children and 2:30 p.m. for the adults at the Lynnhaven House Saturday, Oct. 10.

Darden is past president of the Archeological Society of Virginia and past chapter president of the Nansemond Chapter of the ASV. He has been recently giving lectures in the states of Oregon and Washington as well as speaking to several museums and youth groups.

His discussion will include the excavations at Mt. Vernon and the Russell County Virginia mastodon site. Currently he is a crew member of the Oldest pre-man site in the Western Hemisphere, the

Cactus Hill Site in Sussex County.

This site has been dated by carbon 14 analysis at 16,670 B.C. Children aged 7 to 12 can experience a "hands on dig" beginning after the talk and slides. Learn how you can take part and support these important archeological projects in Virginia.

After the archeological activity, you will discover the wonderful taste of apple cider "right off the press" as Jim Hertz, the "apple cider man," will be "pressing out" apple cider with his antique hand operated apple cider machine.

Admission is \$2.50 for ages 7 to 13, \$4 for adults. Reservations are required by calling 464-4818. Lynnhaven House is located at 4405 Wishart Rd.

Mended Hearts gather

The Mended Hearts Chapter 233 will host a Mid-Atlantic Region workshop Oct. 23-24 at the Ramada Plaza Resort on the oceanfront at 57th Street in Virginia Beach. There will be a Friday evening social reception.

Virginia Beach Mayor Meyen Oberdorff will open the workshop Saturday morning with a mended Hearts proclamation.

Saturday's events will include a keynote address by the Mended Hearts National Treasurer, then round-table training, panel discussions and the Regional Director's Report. A banquet will be featured Saturday evening. Entertainment will be provided for the Friday reception and both the Saturday lunch and banquet.

Mended Hearts is a national organization of volunteers, most of whom are cardiac patients that have had heart attacks, coronary catheterization or open-heart

surgery. The chapter members and their families meet periodically to provide mutual support and conduct programs of social and educational interest.

Select volunteers within the chapter receive accreditation training and then with physician approval they visit hospitalized heart patients to lend the patients and their families support and encouragement. Mended Hearts is affiliated with American Heart Association.

Louise Sears from Newport News is the Mid-Atlantic regional director. This region encompasses chapters from Delaware down to Georgia. Chapter 233 is associated with the Virginia Beach General Hospital and meets in their Health Education Center monthly. Anyone wanting information about Mended Hearts or the October workshop should call Susan Cutrell, 481-8591, or George Troffer, 427-1236.

Conference focuses on child abuse detection, prosecution

Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters will host a day-long child abuse conference Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Brichhouse Auditorium adjacent to the hospital.

The conference, one of the hospital's "Way to Grow" educational programs, will focus on issues of detection, prosecution and prevention and will provide an educational forum on child sexual abuse and shaken baby syndrome.

Volunteers needed

The Citizens' Committee to Protect the Elderly is an all-volunteer non-profit organization offering assistance programs to residents of nursing homes and their families.

They are seeking volunteers for the Friendly Visitors Program. Volunteer visitors provide companionship for nursing home residents and support to their families. Office volunteers help coordinate and implement community service projects inside nursing home and assist living facilities throughout Hampton Roads. The offices are located at 3333 Bonney Road in Virginia Beach. For more information call, 498-8600.

Registration fee for the conference is \$20 and includes continental breakfast and lunch, a program syllabus and all handouts. Enrollment is limited. For more information call, 668-7935.

Extension, foresters teaming up for landowner course

The Society of American Foresters and Virginia Beach Cooperative Extension will offer a forest land owner short course at Paul D. Camp Community College in Suffolk. The four-week class begins Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m. and meets each Tuesday evening through Nov. 10 with a break on Oct. 27.

The class will help land owners learn more about their forest land and forest land management. Specific topics include determining boundary lines, learning about soil types, establishing objectives, assistance programs from private and government sources, hardwood and forestry and wildlife management.

To register for the class or for more information contact Cliff Slade, extension agent for Suffolk, P.O. Box 218 Suffolk, VA 23439-0218, or call 925-6405. The registration fee of \$35 includes course materials and refreshments for all class meetings. The number of participants is limited; registration closes Oct. 7.

It is designed for prosecutors, educators, law enforcement personnel, child protective service workers, emergency medical service providers, mandated reporters of suspected child abuse and others interested in child abuse issues.

Scheduled presentations by area medical, social services, law enforcement and prosecutorial experts include: "Shaken Baby Syndrome, An Overview," "Child Sexual Abuse, An Overview," "Neurological Outcomes of Child Abuse," "Psychological Impact of Child Abuse," "Child Abuse Case Investigation," "The Coordinated Approach to Prosecuting Child Abuse Cases" and "A Parental Overview."

Agencies helping to organize the event include: Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters, Newport News Police Department, Child Abuse Center of Hampton Roads, The Hampton Roads Committee to Prevent Child Abuse, Child Abuse Prevention Services, Norfolk Commonwealth Attorney's Office and Child Protective Services of the Virginia Department of Social Services.

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Farm tours in the fall

Farm Tours are back. Visitors can experience a day on a hog farm or a large 3,500-acre grain/vegetable farm. They will see farm animals, pecan trees and learn about different types of equipment. The two featured farms on these tours are the land of Promise and the Bonney Bright Farms. Tours will depart Oct. 10 from Menden Point Park at 10 a.m. and noon. Each tour will be approximately two hours long.

Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$1 per person. Space is limited. To sign-up go to the Farmers Market at the intersection of Princess Anne and Neck Roads.

Before or after the tour, the Green Sea Festival take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Menden Point Park. Highlights for this festival include music, puppet shows, dancing, pony rides, delicacies and more. For more information call, 427-4395.



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Fall Festival features family fun

By Patrick Evans-Hytton
Staff Writer

FRANKLIN — Three full days of fun and activity are scheduled for Franklin's Fall Festival Oct. 2-4.

"We will have something for everyone," said Public Information Officer Nanci Drake.

"This is going to be the biggest and best Fall Festival yet."

The event gets under way Friday night at Paul D. Camp Community College with an interactive children's show performed by Clowns-A-Poppin.

"Other activities to keep kids occupied will be a moon walk," said Drake.

Atlanta Rhythm Section (ARS) will be jamming the crowds, performing such favorites as "Champagne Jam" and "Doraville." The Janitors open up for ARS.

"And be prepared for the best fireworks show ever," said Drake.

"This is definitely going to top last year's display. It will be incredible."

Drake noted the Franklin Bronco's game against Lafayette will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Armory Field to accommodate the festival.

"We are very appreciative the school moved the game back one hour. They should finish in time for everyone in attendance to walk over and see the spectacular fireworks show," she said.

On display at Camp College will be stock cars from Southampton Motor Speedway. Also, food and beverage vendors will be on site.

Most of the festival events are downtown Saturday, including the arts and crafts extravaganza lining Main Street from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Other activities include pony rides, face painting by Pat the Clown and a moon walk.

"We will have something for everyone. This is going to be the biggest and best Fall Festival yet."

Nanci Drake, coordinator,
Franklin Fall Festival



Drake

At the Kid's Stage in front of Crestar Bank shows will include Clowns-A-Poppin, Dave Rudolph, Tyrone Travis & Friends and Mother Goose Magic.

The Square Dancer, County Line Cloggers and Franklin Step Team will perform on the Dance Stage behind James River Bank.

Teens will take center stage at Camp College and the bulkhead during a skateboard exhibition, Iron Butterfly karate exhibition, pizza eating contest, brain freeze contest, egg toss contest, and performance by the Aikido Club.

An exhibition of medical emergency equipment and presentation by health care officials will get under way at Main Street and Fourth Avenue. Activities and displays include medical screening, a fire safety trailer, and the Nightingale Air Ambulance.

Other Saturday activities include a velcro wall at the Manry-Rawetz lot, the Fall Festival Car Show in

Daney's Glass, and a kid's fishing and horseshoe tournament at South Main Street and the bulkhead.

The fishing tournament takes place from 7 until 9 a.m. The horseshoe tournament gets under way at 10 a.m.

Across town at Camp College, a volleyball tournament plays from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. and the Fall Festival Art-In-The-Park show sponsored by Blackwater Artist League gets under way at Clay Street Park.

That night, the Fall Festival 100 stock car race takes place at Capron's Southampton Motor Speedway beginning at 7:30 p.m.

According to Drake, there will be several new additions to Sunday's lineup.

"We will have a very large gospel show featuring The Scott Singers at Camp College beginning at 1 p.m.," she said.

Other performers include Sojourners and singers from Rock Church and New Church of Deliverance.

The gospel concert runs through 6 p.m.

"Also new this year will be the Alzheimer's Memory Walk at

High Street Park," Drake added.

The walk gets under way at 3:30 p.m., following a Blessing of the Animals ceremony at 3 p.m., also at High Street Park.

"We have three great days planned for everyone. This is go-

ing to be a wonderful Fall Festival, and we hope to see a big turnout," Drake added.

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Gonna' have a Champagne Jam

Atlanta Rhythm Section headlines 16th Fall Festival

There is something very familiar and reassuring in the sound of The Atlanta Rhythm Section (ARS) holding forth across the airwaves year after year; a consistent output that few groups — Northern, Southern, British, you name it — are able to match.

It is hard to recall a moment during the past years when ARS wasn't keeping its hybrid brand of rock'n'roll at the very top of the charts, starting with 1977's "So In To You"; then the following year with "Imaginary Lover" and "I'm Not Gonna Let It Bother Me Tonight," with "Do It Or Die" and their remake of "Spooky" in '79; and "Alien" in 1982.

In 1983, singer Ronnie Hammond left the band to pursue other creative interests with Buddy Buie, co-founder, producer and principle songwriter of ARS. After a long separation, the band was reunited with Hammond and Buie and are taking up where they left off.

...the effort also included "Large Time," a tribute to Lynyrd Skynyrd after the tragic plane crash of '77...

Like most bands, ARS had a rocky start. Acknowledged as great players and songwriters by other musicians, they seldom played in concert.

Consequently, when Atlanta later acknowledged them as the greatest band of all, and other cities began to join in, it was a double thrill because the group had waited a long time for that kind of recognition.

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Boys from Doraville take the stage Friday

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the likes of Roy Orbison and Jimmy Page.

Individually, they were in demand for sessions where they could make a lot of money, but when they decided to come together as a unit and concentrate on "their" music, they necessarily gave up the regular session dollars.

The band's first two albums, "The Atlanta Rhythm Section" (1972) and "Back Up Against The Wall" (1973), did not fare well. They switched record companies and changed their attack — leaving Georgia's serenity and hitting the road on tour — and were rewarded with a modest selling single, "Doraville," off their third album, "Third Annual Pipe Dream" (1974).

More hard work on the road preceded ARS cutting the fourth LP, "Dog Days" (1976). It managed to capture their live sound better and it also sold moderately.

By the end of the year, a frustrated ARS was nearly ready to pack it in. The next LP would be the acid test: ARS was given 45 days to compose, record and deliver the finished goods, instead of their usual carte blanche in the studio.

The resulting LP was the aptly-titled A Rock and Roll Alternative (1977), their first gold album (which is now Platinum), boasting their first Top Ten Single, "So In To You".

The great song-great playing approach kept them inside the Top Ten with their next two singles, "Imaginary Lover" and "I'm Not Gonna Let It Bother Me Tonight," both from the album "Champagne Jam" (1978).

Their first platinum LP, the effort also included "Large Time," a tribute to Lynrd Skynyrd after the tragic plane crash of '77, which remains a highlight of their concert performances today.

The band headlined two historic outdoor concerts — Dog

Day Rockfest (1977) and Champagne Jam (1978).

ARS was truly the toast of Atlanta as 50,000 fans packed Georgia Tech's Grant Field to see and hear their hometown heroes. 1979 brought another pair of hit singles, "Do It Or Die" and "Spooky" off the "Underdog" album; and in the same year came the double LP live set "Are You Ready!."

1996 marked the 25th year of The Atlanta Rhythm Section. The band celebrated this milestone with the release of a special 25th Anniversary Album. The record features three new ARS songs combined with the biggest bits from the band's previous 11 albums.

Once again the band is touring and the sounds of ARS were heard around the world. You might find yourself agreeing with the British critic who declared: The Atlanta Rhythm Section is the quintessential American band."

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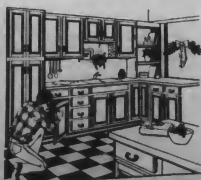
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Fall Festival Committee Members

The 1998 Fall Festival committee members, front row from left, are: Mary Francis Newsome, Judy Fitzgerald, Keri Carroll, Nanci Drake and Donna McCullough. Second row: Debbie Trump, Henri Porter, Becky Duncan and Patsy Joyner. Back row: Jimmy Newsome, Dexter Trump, Tommy Porter, Don Cox, Jamie Brown, Jamey Mathis and Bobby Snead. Not pictured are Bruce Edwards, Joni Tommchlen, Micky Futrell, Jean Green, Emily Foster, Eddie Phillips, Roy Richards, Glenn Turner, Hoyle Green, Carol Fox, Susan Hunter, Betsy Birdsong, Jamie Weist, Russ Pace, Chad Edwards and Sharon Duck.

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One of the area's most popular fall events returns to the Franklin Fall Festival this year — Arts in the Park. "Arts in the Park was a successful event on its own in the past," said Fall Festival coordinator Nanci Drake. "Last year they wanted to join in with the festival. "It's a nice event that adds a new dimension to the festival activities."

Last year's Arts in the Park, sponsored by the Blackwater Artist League, was a success.

ARTS IN THE PARK

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 3
TIME: All day.
WHERE: Memorial Park.

Judy Fitzgerald, chairman of the show, said "We had a lot of fun last year, so we decided to do it again this year.

"If it doesn't rain it will be great. We're really excited about it."

Fitzgerald said more than a dozen area artists are expected to display their works, with a variety of fine art on display.

"There will be mixed-media, oils and water colors," she said.

"There is a good variety of art and it all falls into the category of 'fine art,' rather than arts and crafts."

More than 100 works are anticipated for the show and many of them will be offered for sale.

"Each artist will have their own screens set up to display their works and most of the artists will be on-hand to talk with visitors," said Fitzgerald.

For more information about the show, call Fitzgerald, 569-8969.

Speedway action on tap Saturday

Southampton Motor Speedway near Capron is teaming up with the Franklin Fall Festival to host the Fall Festival 100 on Saturday.

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This year's Fall Festival will sport about 120 arts and crafts booths, plus educational, civic and commercial exhibitions.

"Along with local arts and crafts, some local commercial vendors will also have booths. All the downtown merchants will be represented, plus many more in the area," said Debbie Trump, booth committee chairman.

The booths are actually rented spaces of 10-by-20 feet. The vendors themselves put up what they need, whether a table or a tent.

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The Scotts

Gospel singers slated for Sunday's concert

Franklin's The Scotts are one of four groups

By Patrick Evans-Hyllton
Staff Writer

FRANKLIN, — Sunday promises to be an fun and uplifting day as Franklin's Fall Festival features a bevy of gospel groups the last day of the event.

"We are looking forward to a big, exciting lineup of gospel music," said Entertainment Chairperson Emily Foster.

"This is the first year for us to offer such a whole day of gospel music. We are expecting a big turnout."

The Sunday Gospel Sing runs from 1 until 6 p.m. at Paul D. Camp Community College.

Performers include The Scott Singers, The Sojourners and singers from Rock Church and New Church of Deliverance.

"Everyone is especially eager for The Scott Singers to perform. They are a nationally-known

group, and are from Franklin. This will be the first time they have performed outside of their church here," Foster added.

The Scotts began performing in their church in Franklin, where their father and mother served as pastor. The brothers and sisters have experienced a 40-year history of singing together.

"We are looking forward to a big, exciting lineup of gospel music."

Emily Foster, chairperson,
Entertainment committee

The group consists of twin brothers Jerry and Terry, their sister Jeannie Scott Foreman, their nephew Carl Foreman and fellow-church members Kenetta Brown and Amie Powell.

Brown and Powell joined the group after sister Ginger Scott be-

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Sojourners a musical mix

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came ill and could not travel. They accompany Jerry and Jeannie on vocals. Carl Foreman plays lead guitar, and Terry plays drums.

The Scotts average 150 engagements a year, performing at fairs, concerts and churches nationwide.

Much of their meteoric success began at the 1993 National Quarter Convention. From there, the group gained national success with a number of CDs, including their latest "Live! Campmetin' in Georgia."

Festival goers can expect to hear The Scotts perform some favorites, including "Grace & Mercy," "Waymaker" and "I Need You To Hold My Hand."

Joining The Scotts and local churches will be the Southampton County group, The Sojourners.

The gospel trio formed in September 1997 at Barnes United Methodist Church in Newsoms.

Members include soprano Rachel Lupton, alto Linda Drake and tenor John Stewart. Jane Joyner plays the piano.

The Sojourners are known best for their Southern gospel music, as well as patriotic songs and various folk and country tunes that blend with the needs of the audience.

Lupton, a graduate of East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C., is a Franklin resident. She works doing traffic and news reports on local radio and television stations, and is the deejay for the

Saturday and Sunday night program on country radio station Eagle 97.

Drake, a Statesville resident, works at the Southampton County School Board office. Stewart, who also lives in Statesville, and works for the Department of Corrections. Joyner, a tax preparer, calls Sunbeam home.

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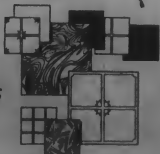
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"We see some new faces each year, but it's generally the same people so everyone knows each other's ability. The competition is very good," he said.

The tournament is at the Belo headland at Barrett's Landing.

The horseshoe contest in an

open event for men and women aged 18 and above. There will not be separate categories for men and women.

"Everyone competes against each other, but the women will

only throw from a distance of 30 feet, versus 40 feet for men. Both are standard pitching distances," noted Wilmont.

Competition will be concluded for singles only, but it will be

double-elimination. And there is no entry fee.

Each match will follow the cancellation method and consist of 20 maximum shoes per match or a score of 21, whichever comes first.

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Memory Walk Sunday at park

By Patrick Evans-Hyllton
Staff Writer

FRANKLIN — Mary Francis Newsome speaks slowly and softly when remembering her mother.

Two years ago, Frances Wade Newsome died after 17 years of suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

"She didn't even know she had the disease until six months before she passed away," Newsome said. "Because the disease goes undiagnosed and unrecognized so much, local organizers will host a Memory Walk in early October."

"There are social stigmas concerning Alzheimer's that are still prevalent today."

"Because so many people are under the misconception it is a mental illness, and not a physical disorder, the topic is often swept under the rug," she added.

Alzheimer's is a progressive brain disorder affecting memory,

thought, behavior, personality and eventually muscle control.

At present there is no known cause, cure or prevention for what is called a "silent epidemic." Alzheimer's affects more than four million Americans, and there are 856 known cases in this region.

Newsome will never forget the day she found out her mother had Alzheimer's.

"For years we noticed her personality had changed. She was forgetful, and seemingly afraid to leave her house."

"When they told her, she said 'Thank God they know what is wrong with me, and I know it's just a disease. I thought I was going crazy,'" said Newsome.

"She began medication, and was able to enjoy some quality of life until she passed in July 1996," she said.

For the first time, local support groups will host a Memory Walk to raise awareness and funds.

"We are very excited about the walk, and are hoping for a great turnout," said Newsome.

The event, held in conjunction with the Fall Festival, gets under way Sunday at Franklin's High Street Park at 2:30 p.m.

Registration forms are available from the local Alzheimer's advisory committee.

"Walkers are asked to recruit sponsors such as family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to contribute money or to form a team," Newsome said.

The Emmanuel Episcopal Church will be open for snacks and entertainment the day of the event.

Pets on a leash are encouraged at the walk, and at 3 p.m. there will be a blessing of the animals service. Facilities will be available to

house pets not making the walk with their owners.

Hearts will be on display around the park fence.

A purple heart will be hung in memory of loved ones that have died of Alzheimer's, while white hearts will be in honor of someone currently with the disease.

"It is important to have this walk because it brings together people who have a common interest, purpose or need. This disease affects more than 2,700 families in the region," said Newsome.

She reminds everyone education is the best ally.

"The more you understand about Alzheimer's disease, the better you can cope with it."

For more information about the Alzheimer's support group, the Memory Walk, or the Fence of Hope, contact Newsome, 562-4542 or 569-0604.

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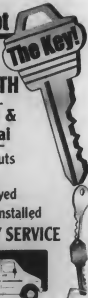
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FRANKLIN — Fall Festival sponsors take notice — there will be a special place just for you.

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"This will be a nice to-do to recognize festival sponsors," said Public Information Officer Nanci Drake.

Food offerings will include menu items from Fred's Restaurant, For Pete's Sake and Jordan's Seafood and Steak House.

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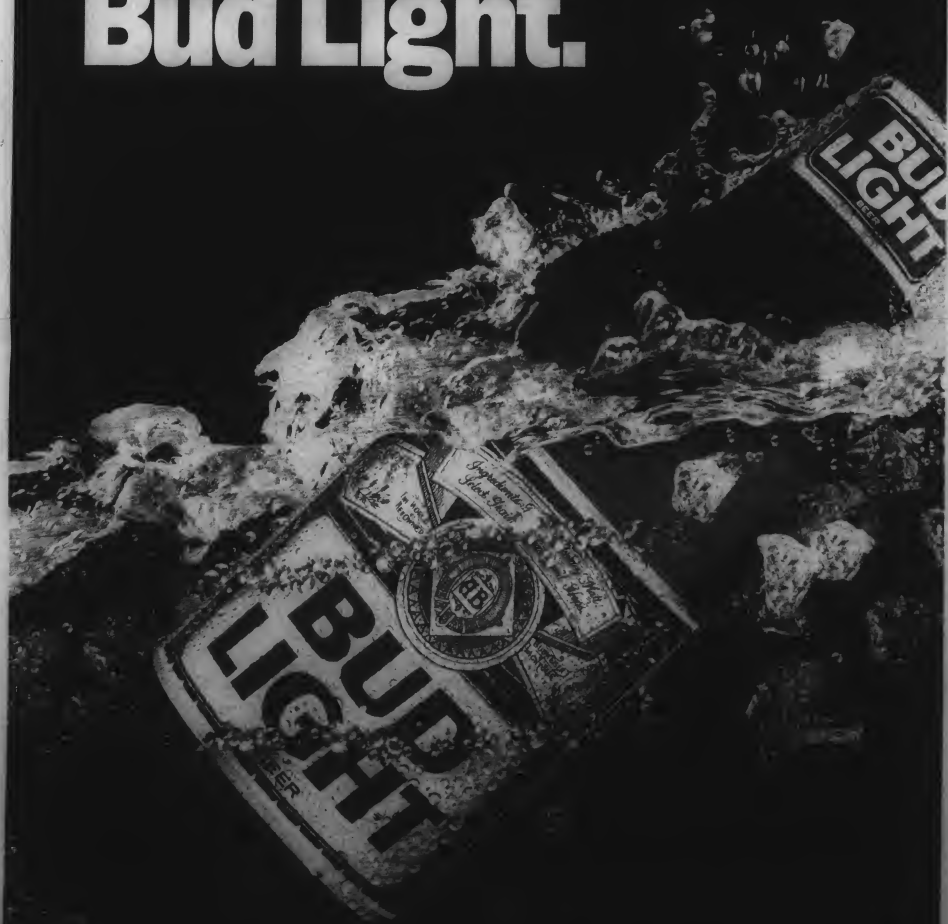
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Ornament on display

By Patrick Evans-Hytton
Staff Writer

FRANKLIN — The Franklin Fall Festival will be the debut site for the third edition of the Downtown Franklin Keepsake Ornament series.

Orders will be taken Saturday at the Festival Street Scene in the Festival Information and Downtown Franklin Booth, which will be located in the intersection of Main Street and Second Avenue.

The 1998 ornament is dated and features The Elms, the historic, ancestral home of the Camp family. The beautiful brass three-dimensional ornament is exquisite in the detail of the home and will make a wonderful gift for the holiday season, festival officials said. They will sell for \$12.

In addition, for those who missed the first two ornaments, the 1996 and 1997 editions will also be on sale.

Proceeds will go toward purchasing banners for the downtown street lights. The banners will be colorful welcoming signs, to be changed seasonally.



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Tasty treats tempt tummies

If tons of tasty treats tempt your taste buds, the 1998 Franklin Fall Festival will be a special delight.

Nearly 20 vendors, offering everything from pizza and barbecue to cotton candy, will be featured during the three-day event that begins with a downtown block party Friday night.

Saturday will be the big day for those who like to sample good food while taking in the festival.

Approximately 20 concession stands will be located throughout the festival area.

"It is a lot of fun," chairman Debbie Trump said. "I think it is really important to give something back to the community. And this is a great way to showcase Franklin."

"We draw tremendous crowds each year with this event. There will be thousands of people in the parking lot Friday night. Many of those will come just to see the fireworks, which are some of the best around at any time of the year."

Trump said there will be eight concessions operating Friday night.

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The Janitors originally formed in the fall of 1982. Then based at Virginia Tech, they played clubs and special events throughout Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina until October 1985.

During that time, they became enormously popular, frequently being sought out for larger and larger shows.

Re-formed in late 1988, and now based in Virginia Beach, the group has expanded it's region to include the entire East Coast and has developed into one of the most sought after groups in the region.

With the same energy as ever, an expanded song list, Danny Morgan out front, this group guarantees a good time for all.

The Janitors have played with The Guess Who, John Cafferty/Beaver Brown, Chairman of the Board, N.R.B.Q., Bonnie Raitt, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, George Thorogood, Matt "Guitar" Murphy, Nantucket, Atlanta Rhythm Section and many more top entertainers.



The Janitors

Football kick-off an hour early

By Patrick Evans-Hylton
Staff Writer

FRANKLIN — The Franklin High football game Friday against Lafayette High School will begin at 6:30 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m.

Many Broncos fans enjoy Friday's Fall Festival Block Party and Fireworks Show. In the past, some missed fireworks because they started before the game ended.

Now they can have the best of both — football and fireworks.

Officials with the high school and Fall Festival worked together to change the time so fans can fit both venues on their agenda.

"We are very appreciative the school moved the game back one hour. They should finish in time for everyone in attendance to walk over and see the spectacular fireworks show we have lined up," said Public Information Officer Nanci Drake.

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HITCHIN' A RIDE. Members of Franklin Fire and Rescue compete in the 1997 Emergency Responder Expo. This year's competition is featured Saturday during the Franklin Fall Festival.

Emergency crews compete

Teams from across region vie for awards

North of Fourth Avenue on Main Street will be home to dozens of emergency vehicles Saturday for the Western Tidewater Emergency Responder Expo.

Held in conjunction with the Franklin Fall Festival, the expo will include more than 25 emergency service agencies from across the region.

Vehicles and equipment will be highlighted, including fire trucks, police cars, ambulances and a special visit by the Nightingale rescue helicopter.

"The expo encompasses any agency that's involved in emergency response," said Tommy Potter, a coordinator of the event. His partner is Glenn Turner.

"There will be departments with bike patrols, the state police will have displays and we will have all kinds of fire equipment."

"We have groups coming from Petersburg, South Hill and Abokie, N.C., with demonstrations and displays throughout the day," he added.

Franklin Fire and Rescue Deputy Chief Mark Carr said another popular activity is the popper show.

"The show emphasizes fire safety," he said. "We also have a kids trailer which stresses home fire safety and what to do and how to get out if there is a fire."

Potter adds, "We plan something for all ages, since the Fall Festival

is so family-oriented."

The expo provides a unique opportunity for the public to see fire, rescue and law enforcement equipment up close.

Plus, the experts will be on hand to explain the equipment and answer questions.

"That's what this whole thing is all about," said Potter, "educating the public."

"All the equipment is judged and the operators are questioned about the machinery and its use."

*Tommy Potter, coordinator,
Emergency Responder Expo*

Some of those asking questions will include judges, since the expo is not only a collection of displays for Fall Festival visitors, it is a competition of the emergency agencies.

"All the equipment is judged and the operators are questioned about the machinery and its use," said Potter. "At the end of the day we give out awards and trophies."

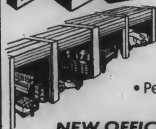
Carr said military equipment has been invited again.

The expo, now in its fourth year, originally started as a parade during the Fall Festival. When the parade dwindled, the expo was formed to continue public aware-

ness and serve as a regional competition.

The expo will be set up at the north end of Main Street, between Fourth Avenue and Jackson Street. Displays will start at 10 a.m. and last until about 4 p.m.

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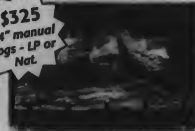
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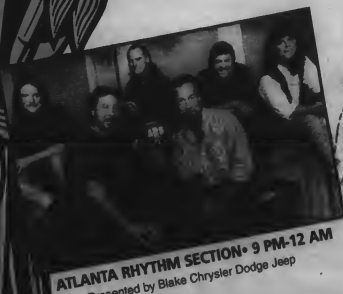
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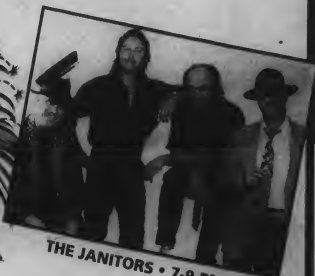
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Consultants pick for parkway route under attack from Beach council

Walk for Hope

The ninth annual Walk for Hope will be held Saturday, Oct. 10 on the Boardwalk at the oceanfront and 25th Street. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the walk begins at 10 a.m. Mayor Meyera Oberdorf will present a proclamation for mental illness awareness week. Attorney General Mark Earley will be the honorary chairman of this event. Food, prizes and sponsor recognition will be held at 11 a.m. The Walk for Hope is hosted by the Alliance for Mentally III, the Mental Health Consumers' Association and Comprehensive Mental Health Services of the Virginia Beach Community Services Board. For more information on forming walk teams or corporate sponsorship call, 424-0856 or 486-8146.

Dedication set

Catholic High School will dedicate the new Shepherd Library Media Center Friday (today) at noon. The new media center, made possible by the generosity of William R. and Marilyn Kieffer Shepherd, both graduates of the school, is full equipped with expanded technology including distance learning capabilities and a computer graphic lab. Along with the media center, the school added eight additional classrooms and additional space for the Guidance and Development Offices.

Sporting chance

Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Hampton and Newport News have joined forces to develop a sports facilities guide showcasing the myriad of sporting venues available in Hampton Roads. The 12-page color sports guide is the result of a cooperative effort that was spearheaded by the Virginia Beach Convention and Visitor Development Department, with each of the four cities' premier sporting venues prominently featured.

For sports destination information on Virginia Beach or the Hampton Roads region call, 1-800-700-7702.

Adult classes

The Virginia Beach Adult Learning Center is offering day and evening classes in Basic Skills/Pre-GED, GED Review and English as a Second Language. Personal and Professional Enrichment classes are also available. Continuing Education Units can be earned for many of these classes. For more information call the Adult Learning Center Help Line, 519-9960.

Public workshop

Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation will host a public information workshop on plans for a permanent concession stand at the Great Neck District Park. Those interested can attend the workshop from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13 at Great Neck Recreation Center. For more information call Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation Administration, 563-1100.

Fall fest

First Landing/Seashore State Park will host its annual Fall Harvest Festival Saturday, Oct. 17 from 5 to 9 p.m. Celebrate with children's crafts, Native American exhibits, night hikes, storytelling, refreshments, hay rides and wood turners. The \$3 entrance fee will be donated to Friends of First Landing/Seashore. For more information call, 481-4836 or 481-2131.

Ikebana course

Learn the basic principles of Ikebana, an ancient form of flower arranging. The Virginia Marine Science Museum will hold an adult class on Ikebana on Tuesday, Oct. 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the museum's main building. In Ikebana, existing materials are combined to create a new unity. Harmony and elegance, simplicity and asymmetry and a closeness to nature are emphasized in this art form. Students will create and take home a floral arrangement. The instructor is a certified teacher in the Sogetsu School of Ikebana. Cost of the class is \$18 for members and \$24 for non-members. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required and can be made by calling 437-6007.

Family fun!

The Kempsville Elementary PTA will sponsor a '50s Family Fun Night on Oct. 30 — it's a costume party with a little "twist." The fun runs from 7 to 9 p.m. with games, prizes, dancing and food for the whole family. Poodle skirts, saddle oxfords and poodle-hair will be back in style as the PTA scrolls, twists and limboes the night away to the tunes of the '50s with DeeJay Dan. Adult admission is \$1, children 50 cents, and 2 under free.

By Lee Cahill
City Council Reporter

Consultants have recommended the construction of Ferrell Parkway from General Booth Boulevard to Sandbridge beach along with improvements to the existing Sandbridge Road.

The Sandbridge Road Corridor Study presented to City Council at a workshop Tuesday by consultants Wiley and Wilson, however, raised more questions from council members with Vice Mayor William D. Sessions Jr. suggesting shelving of the whole project.

Princess Anne District Councilwoman Barbara Henley said that the two issues are improved access to Lago Mar and Sandbridge as a destination. She also said that it was important to work with the state and federal regulatory agencies and questioned why the city would spend

major dollars on two roads to get to the same destination.

She said the proposal doesn't take into account the traffic headed for Sandbridge that uses Indian River Road.

The alternate (of 12 studied) recommended by Wiley and Wilson would cost \$17.2 million, the lowest cost of the alternatives. It would need no land from the Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge and would be 4.1 miles in length. A straight run, as compared to the existing curving Sandbridge Road, the road would provide access to the residential developments along the way. It is the preferred choice of the Lago Mar Civic League, the Lotus Drive/Flanagans Lane/Sandbridge Road Civic Group and a group from the Sandbridge Civic League, although it prefers Sandbridge Road improvements.

The regulatory agencies — among them the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and The Fish and Wildlife Service — said Clarence Warnstaff, acting public works director, adamantly oppose the construction of Ferrell Parkway recommended by the consultants.

This opposition led Sessions to remark that he hoped "we're not going to hit our heads against a brick wall." He said that an awful lot of money was involved and he was "not so certain we wouldn't be better off if we could shelve this."

Bill Davidge, with Wiley and Wilson, said that the road would be four-lanes west of Atwooddown Road and two lanes east of Atwooddown Road, joining the existing Sandbridge Road alignment as it approaches the beach.

Six of the alternatives would be four lanes throughout and six would be

divided. Some of the alternatives included the construction of a collector road in the Ferrell Parkway right-of-way, a feature council members seemed to like. The recommended alignment, however, does not include the collector street which would cost an additional \$2.3 million. The recommended alternative includes improvements to the existing Sandbridge Road plus widening of shoulders, sign and signalization improvements.

Included in the proposal is an 800-foot long bridge over the Ashville Creek and a valuable wetlands west of the creek. The \$3.2 million bridge is included in the \$17.2 million total, Warnstaff said.

Even if the 800-foot bridge is not built, the project would still require a 120-foot bridge over the waterway.

□ See FERRELL, Page 4



PLEASED WITH THE PICKINGS. Claire Benoit, 5, likes her pumpkins round and ripe.

It's pumpkin time!

By Jane Rowe
Correspondent

October brings crisp nights and bright harvest moons to the Virginia Beach countryside but, more than anything, fall in Princess Anne means a panorama of colors.

There's the golden and purple of the wildflowers, the brown leaves, straw and cornstalks, and the many hues of orange, yellow, and red and green in the fall vegetables and fruits.

But fall isn't just about color, it's also about taste and smell, and local associate cook weather with the warm smells of pumpkins and apples baked with cinnamon and brown sugar, the spicy tastes of pasta with hot peppers and squash and even the lingering summer tastes of green vegetables and late tomatoes.

Now's the best time to get out and

□ See PICKING, Page 4

Girl Scouts expand horizons at Expo

By Margaret Windley
Correspondent

"Girls can too" — be engineers, mathematicians, police officers and more — they learned at Saturday's annual Girl Scout Expo.

The full range of exhibitors and entertainment at Tidewater Community College-Portsmouth reminded the listeners that tomorrow's women have a future bounded only by their own imaginations and abilities.

"When Girl Scouts come from throughout our council jurisdiction, they get to see how big they are in terms of numbers," said Alice Curry, community program manager and expo coordinator for Girl Scout Council of Colonial Coast.

"It helps Girl Scouts have a wider experience."

Up to 50 exhibits, including several from local museums, were planned to acquaint new Scout leaders with available programs in the area, said Tammie Rice, marketing specialist for the organization.

"It's a perfect event for new leaders," she said. "They can come out here and meet with the museums and see what they have to offer."

Rice added that representatives from locations such as the Virginia Living Museum and the Air and Space Museum can provide a host of hands on educational activities, giving leaders many good ideas for programs.

Two members of Cadette Troop 86, a Virginia Beach unit, represented the flax-making activities of the Francis Land House. Dressed in colonial-era clothing, Raven Brant and Ashley Bee showed the public the process they had learned at the house. The girls of the troop have earned three badges from their flax work.

"The Francis Land House has pretty much become our second home," said Troop Leader Becky Bee. "We studied it for hometown history. It's a wonderful learning experience for the girls."

Brant explained that much of the flax making work in colonial times had to be

done during the hot months when there was no air conditioning and when clothing was thick. "It's been educational and interesting and it's a lot more than you think it is," she said. "It's hard."

Girl Scout founder Juliet Gordon Low was portrayed by Lois Siemer, a former troop leader. Siemer said that Low became interested in scouting after meeting Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of Boy Scouts, and Powell's sister who founded the Girl Guides in England.

Throughout the years Girl Scouts have kept up with the times," said Siemer. "In Girl Scouting, the girl is number one — whatever her interest is."

She added that throughout the organization's 86 years each generation has seen a growth and expansion of programs.

Siemer became interested in portraying Low after taking one of her troops a few years ago to Savannah, where Low began Girl Scouting in this country. "I was greatly moved by the experience," she said. "I always liked drama and thought that this could be something that would be fun to do and she was an extraordinary woman. She was a woman who faced life's problems with cheerfulness."

Shanal Bethea, a 9-year-old Brownie in Troop 241 at New First Baptist Taylorville, had just had an opportunity to participate in the dance demonstration with other members of her troop. Although she had only been present for about a half hour, she replied shyly that her favorite was "the dance" but added that she was also enjoying the games and badminton.

In comparison to last year's program, she noted some changes: "Better food and better dancers."

With camera slung around her neck, Bethea had already taken pictures of the Kuzuri African dancers and her fellow troop members.

"She is one of the troop's top cookie sellers," said Scout Leader Beverly Norman.

Unearthing the roots of family tree

By Catherine Novak
Staff Writer

Want to learn more about your ancestors? Sift through the dust of family records to uncover the treasures of the past?

Then the third annual Genealogy Fair at the Virginia Beach Central Library may be just the place to visit on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 8 a.m.

"Personally, I grew up knowing my great-grandmother, who was 97 when she died," said Carolyn Barkley.

More and more Americans are taking an interest in learning more about their ancestry.

Back in 1995, *American Demographics* reported that more than 100 million Americans had started tracing their family roots.

The magazine said adults aged 35 to 44 showed the strongest interest in genealogy. That interest may result from the rootlessness of a very mobile generation.

Several generations ago, three or more generations of a family lived together in the same household. Now that's a rare occurrence.

Instead of being surrounded by family members who passed on the family history, many people need to look up the information themselves in an effort to find their roots and develop a personal history.

Barkley, president of the Virginia Beach Genealogical Society, said her grandfather was a city clerk in Massachusetts. In his position, he was the custodian of vital records for his city.

"At a really early age, he passed onto me the importance of those kind of records and preserving them," said Barkley.

Barkley, who manages the Central Library, said her interest in genealogy dovetails well with being a librarian and "being on the hunt — detective work."

Although she has researched her own family history extensively, the central librarian said, "I really don't care whose family it is."

"The process of finding what they want to know is as exciting as doing my own family."

It is in this spirit that the Genealogy Fair is held.

Basic genealogy is family history, said Barkley. Who are your ancestors and what information can you obtain about them?

"Many people stop at finding out birth, marriage and death dates, but you don't learn much about the person — they don't come alive for you," said Barkley.

The librarian added, "For me, it's more interesting to put them in the context of their lives, which is — what was going on around them socially and historically."

The day's activities will center on learning the steps to organize research, record documentation, analyze what you've found and how to review research, said Barkley.

Previous fairs had given attendees information on the types of records available to them and how to access immigration information in their research.

This year, the Genealogical Society wanted to give people something practical — "the nuts and bolts of good

techniques so you can be effective and efficient," Barkley explained.

The fair will start beginners out on the right track. Experienced researchers will learn how to organize their research so they can obtain the most value from it.

Additional activities at the fair will include exhibits, book sales, vendors, computer demonstrations, research assistance, library tours and door prizes.

In addition to the fair, the society sponsors monthly meetings with speakers on different topics on the second Thursday of each month. Meetings start 7:30 p.m. at the Central Library.

The society has more than 300 members. Between 75 and 100 people attend the monthly meetings to share information.

Those individuals looking to find their roots should be wary.

"Once you start, you'll never stop. It's a lifetime job," said Barkley.

For more information call, 431-3072 or 437-6450.

Commentary

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

War on the homefront

- Every 15 seconds a woman is battered in the United States by her husband, boyfriend or live-in partner.
- Ninety-five percent of domestic violence is directed at women.
- There are at least 4 million reported incidents of domestic violence against women every year; of these, 20 percent are aggravated assaults within the home.
- Fifteen to 25 percent of all pregnant women are battered.
- More than 53 percent of male abusers beat their children.

These statistics, compiled by National Women Abuse Prevention, aren't pretty, yet neither is the problem underlying them — domestic abuse.

Defined as a pattern of physical, verbal, sexual and/or emotional battering of one person by another, it robs the victim of self-esteem and creates a sense of hopelessness. It respects no one — no race, gender or social class.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Across Hampton Roads organizations are uniting to bring attention to this "dirty little secret" of America's households. But for some, simply understanding why a woman would tolerate repeated abuse is a puzzle.

The reasons women stay are as varied as the women themselves. They may feel that the violence is their fault, or they may have no place to go if they leave. Other reasons are just as compelling — they may feel divorce is wrong, that the must stay for the sake of the children, that if they leave their lives will be in danger. Still others accept levels of violence in their relationship under the mistaken belief that this is just the way of life for them.

But it doesn't have to be. Domestic Violence Awareness Month is the perfect time to make the change, or at least dispel myths about this nationwide dilemma. Among the most common:

- Domestic violence is not a big problem.
- Only lower-class men beat their partners.
- If a woman really wants to avoid abuse, she can just leave.
- Drunkenness causes assaults.

The first step to getting out of an abusive home is recognizing that you are an abused partner.

You may be battered if you are frightened of your partner's temper; are often compliant because you are afraid to hurt your partner's feelings or are afraid of your partner's anger; have the urge to "rescue" your partner when your partner is troubled; find yourself apologizing to yourself or others for your partner's behavior; make decisions about your activities and friends according to your partner's wants; drink heavily or use drugs; or, have been abused as a child or seen your mother abused.

Once you've recognized any of these symptoms in yourself — or someone you care about — the next step is finding the way to stop this cycle.

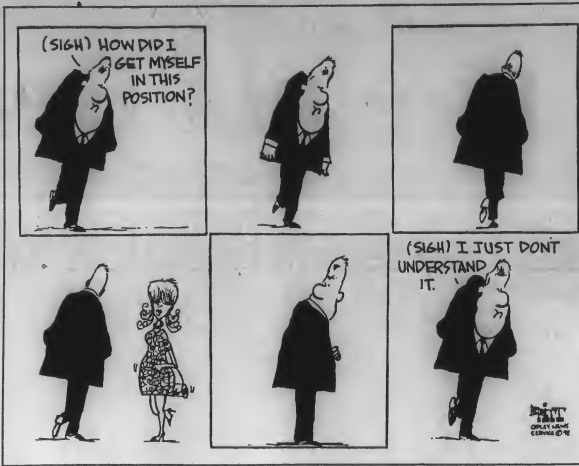
This may mean leaving your partner, which isn't always easy, or first making a call to one of Hampton Roads' domestic violence hotlines. A caring, confidential listener on the other end of the line will counsel you on your options, or provide you the listening ear you need: Norfolk, Women in Crisis, 625-5570; Portsmouth and Chesapeake, Help and Emergency Response, 485-3384; Virginia Beach, Samaritan House, 430-2120; or Suffolk, Genieve Shelter, 1-800-838-8238.

These hotlines also provide shelters to battered women and children, allowing them time to get back on their feet and start anew in a safe, discreet haven.

There are no easy answers, and still more questions, in this war on the homefront. During Domestic Violence Awareness Month, take the time to learn what you can do to stop the violence. — V.E.H.

Letters to the Editor

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Building character can be lonely

By Allen W. Smith

"Character building begins in our infancy and continues until death." — Eleanor Roosevelt

Building character is something we must work at on a regular basis. No matter how hard we strive to improve ourselves, the task never ends so long as we are still alive.

Our character — moral strength, self-discipline, fortitude and other behavioral qualities — is not something we are born with. We may be born with certain traits, and qualities that help to determine the kind of personality and the strength of character that we might potentially have.

But character is something that has to be cultivated and built day-by-day, and year-by-year, throughout our lives.

The first step toward building character is to learn to recognize our faults. Some of us may believe that we are faultless, but we are not likely to be viewed that way by others. We all have faults. It is a basic part of being human.

When Benjamin Franklin decided to analyze his character, he

concluded that he had 13 serious faults. Among his self-diagnosed faults were wasting time, stewing around over trifles, and arguing and contradicting people.

Franklin saw his faults as serious character flaws, and was determined to do something about them. Each week, Franklin would select one of his faults and do battle with it, keeping records of his progress.

How many of us are willing to acknowledge our faults and do battle with them? How many of us can readily see how we could improve our character?

Perhaps those of us who cannot recognize our faults should focus on the most common faults we see in other people, and then seriously consider the possibility that we might have some of the same faults that we find so distasteful in others.

If we are totally honest with ourselves, most of us will find that we have so many faults that it would be an impossible task to deal with all of them at the same time.

So, like Ben Franklin, we too can tackle just one of our shortcomings at a time. We can

concentrate on self-improvement in one area until we feel we have made sufficient progress to move on to another area.

Many of us place a high priority on such things as proper nutrition, adequate exercise, and preventive health care.

Perhaps we should also place a high priority on character building. Is character building any less important than body building?

Is there any doubt in any of our minds that our character is less than perfect? Wouldn't self-improvement in this area benefit us as well as those around us? Character building may never become as popular as diet and exercise programs. But then why do we always have to follow the pack?

Why can't we just decide what is right for us and do it, no matter how little company we have. Think about it.

Editor's note: Allen W. Smith is a syndicated columnist from Tennessee who focuses on the individual and daily life. Editor's note:

Putting a price on firewood, friendship

Sometimes it's difficult to say just how a friendship gets started. In one instance, however, I know the exact moment when a friendship was initiated.

It's been about five years since my friend Catfish moved to the town of Tucker near Atlanta, Ga. When I first met him, he went simply by his last name

Howard. I felt the "Howard" was far too formal for such a down-to-earth guy. So I gave him his nickname — Catfish.

At that time, Catfish was in the business of cutting and selling firewood. I needed firewood for my new wood burning stove and decided that I might as well buy it from him.

One hot August afternoon soon after I placed my order, Catfish pulled into my backyard with a pickup truck load of hardwood. I gave him the \$35 that we had agreed upon; he threw the wood off the truck onto the ground.

When I complained that he didn't stack it, he just laughed. "Thirty-five dollars just covers the wood," he said. "If you want it stacked, that costs extra."

I glared at ol' Catfish, and he glared right back at me. Finally, he said, "I'll help you stack it."

And we did. Several weeks later I saw Catfish at Gray's Auto Supply on Indian River Road.

"You really got a deal on that firewood," he contended. "I should have gotten \$50 for it."

"For a truck load, \$35 is reasonable," I argued.

For about a minute Catfish said nothing. He finally broke the silence and asked, "How'd you like some free firewood?"

That sounded too good to be true. "What do you mean?" I responded.

He explained that a friend of his allowed him to cut timber on his property off Battlefield Boulevard and that he would allow me to cut

firewood with him without charge.

A few days later, I threw my Stihl 041 Farm Boss chain saw and gas can into the back of my truck and met Catfish off Battlefield Boulevard for an afternoon of wood cutting.

He was waiting for me on a dirt trail at the entrance to his friend's property in his old Ford pickup. When I approached in my pickup, he slowly drove into the woods on the path. Trying to avoid mud holes and tree branches, I carefully followed his lead. We must have driven along the logging trail for ten minutes before he pulled his Ford to a halt in the middle of nowhere.

He felled a couple of maples and a rather large sweet gum while I cut down another maple and a wild cherry tree. It was a hot day. We drank ice water.

We trimmed off the branches and cut the four trunks into 18 inch pieces. It was a very hot day. We drank more ice water.

Finally, we loaded the wood into both trucks, turned around, and drove along the trail toward the road.

Catfish followed me home under the pretense that he wanted a cold beer or a glass of iced tea.

I backed my truck into the yard near my woodpile, got out, and lowered the tailgate.

It was an extremely hot day — probably the hottest day of the year. Catfish reached the back of my truck just as I was unloading the first piece of wood. He placed his gnarled hand on the chunk of wood that I had grabbed and said, "Just a second before you unload it."

"What's the problem?" I inquired. "There's no problem," he said. "I just want to offer you \$35 for that truckload of wood you have."

"No way!" I said. "I worked too hard to sell it for \$35."

"I'll give you \$50," he countered. "No way, man. It's worth more than \$50. I worked all afternoon," I reminded him.

On Catfish's face, there was just a hint of a smile. He didn't have to say a word.

As far as I was concerned, we became friends at that instant. Without arguing or haggling, Catfish had made his point. In terms of labor, a truckload of wood was worth more than most folks recognize.

Anyone who would sell me a truckload of hardwood for \$35 had to be my friend. I learned that from experience.

I burned up all of that firewood 15 years ago, but the friendship is still going strong. I'm able to recognize an incredible bargain when I see one.

Willie is slick

"Snake oil Willie" — what an appropriate name for Bill Clinton. He would have been a wonderful snake oil salesman. Clinton's appearance

before the grand jury, even though it was televised, is a novel historical situation from many respects — the first obviously being that an American president has never before been called on to testify before a grand jury for alleged crimes or misdemeanors, high or low.

A second novelty is that no recent president has ever been so highly praised for his forensic and political skill, his ability to turn night into day by what is popularly known as the "gift of bull manure." One can only assume that these Americans have led sheltered lives and that they have never encountered in real life or even in literature one of the great characters of American legend, the snake oil salesman.

Bill Clinton can lie as fast as he talks.

Gennifer Flowers? Who was she? Oh her, never heard of her. That's what he said on CBS's "60 Minutes" with his lovely wife, Hillary, sitting "by her man." He swore that he had never had sexual relations with that woman. Some years later, under oath now, he reflected that, come to think of it, he had had sexual relations with her, but "only once."

The list of what Mr. Clinton considers his clever evasions is long and often comical. He smoked marijuana — but didn't inhale. He never broke the drug laws of the United States (since, after all, he was in England). His deceitful and ever-changing explanations of how he didn't evade the Vietnam draft are too involved to be repeated. He claimed that as a youth, in 1964, dozens of black churches had been burned down in Arkansas. As it turned out, that was false. Someone checked and found that no black churches had been burned down in Arkansas that year. He had invented the story to fit the occasion. He was speaking to a group of Afro-Americans.

Hillary, who claimed that it was a right-wing conspiracy that was trying to bring her husband down now, says that it is "prejudice against our state" that is causing their problems.

Clinton and his defenders said that the state troopers were lying about procuring binions for these former boss. Nobody now says the troopers were lying. Afrist, Clinton pretended he didn't know Paula Jones. Then he admitted that she could have been in his hotel room.

James Carville and other Clinton defenders said she couldn't be trusted because she was trailer trash with big hair who was in it just for the money. If that is the case, why is Clinton trying to settle her lawsuit?

Welcome to the real world.

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City, school employees share safety resources

The Occupational Safety Division of Human Resources and the School Plant Division of School Administrative Support Services have entered into a partnership for the sharing of resources to keep our School Plant employees safe on the job.

The Occupational Safety Division has made available the 41-plus existing formal safety training programs and the 45-plus VHS tapes from the safety video library to School Plant employees at their request. Courses related to Virginia Occupational Safety and Health (VOSH) requirements, safety management, injury reduction, safe vehicle operation and safe work practices are examples of some of the training courses offered to School Plant employees.

Also, any specialty related safety training courses held throughout the year will include School Plant employees. Also, any specialty related safety training courses held throughout the year will include School Plant employees if applicable.

These occupational safety and health services have been part of a formal program for other municipal employees since 1973. The resource

sharing will include train the trainer courses for School Plant employees since 1973. The resource sharing will include train the trainer courses for School Plant employees to assist in the development of safety and health programs specific to School Plant activities.

Occupational Safety will conduct training and provide safety audits for the School Plant. All training records of School Plant employees training will be maintained by Occupational Safety in their master file.

This is another example of the continuing improvement process adopted by the municipal workforce. Improving the organization from within through identifying existing resources and acting upon the opportunity to enhance the quality of work life for our employees is very desirable.

The elimination or reduction of employee injuries and the establishing of safe work practices is indicative of top quality management practices. Safe and healthful work places are created through teamwork between management and skilled employees. Accountability can only be established when both groups fulfill their part in the process. Recognizing the value of a safe and healthful work place for all municipal employees is a true example of responsible oversight of taxpayer resources to the citizens of Virginia Beach.

The Occupational Safety Division of Human Resources and the School Plant Division of School Administrative Support Services are working together to make their work place a safer and happier place.

Dwight Blankenbaker, safety administrator, contributed to this column.

The Mayor's Report

Mayor Meyera Oberdorf

Police seek flasher

Children should be aware that there are some people out there who could hurt them — and this should be reported to the police immediately.

On Tuesday, June 2 at about 6 p.m., two juveniles were walking in the 700 block of 24th Street. A vehicle passed them several times. Finally, the vehicle stopped and the driver asked for directions. When the juvenile approached the vehicle, the driver exposed himself to them. The juveniles then ran from the location.

Crime Solvers

By Det. Lou Chappell, Virginia Beach Police Department

The suspect was a white male, 25 to 30 years of age, with a dark tan and black hair. He was wearing blue shorts



Suspect

and a pink tank top. The vehicle was a metallic emerald green, Jeep Cherokee with gold on the grill. The vehicle could have had 30-day tags.

Contact Crime Solvers at 427-0000 if you can provide information on this case or any other crime. You could receive a cash reward and not appear in court. Don't forget our area phone number, 1-888-LOCK-U-UP.

Off hand comment makes news

Councilman W.W. Harrison Jr., who has raised a minor/major controversy over the name of Mt. Trashmore Park, remarked to his colleagues at a recent work session: "You don't have to do anything smart to get on the front page of the paper."

Since his observation at the tail end of another discussion a couple of weeks ago that maybe it's time that the city thought about changing the name of Mt.

Trashmore Park to something a little grander, he has definitely made the front and other pages of the newspapers.

Unlike many locals who are proud of a former dump transformed into a park, the rationale for a name change is, others, especially businesses, thinking about moving in nearby may be scared away by the proximity of a former landfill.

Up close and personal

Stella Calkins: A stitch in time

By Victoria Hecht

Editor

Stella Calkins always enjoyed "practical" sewing for years — stitching clothing, hemming slacks, working the sewing machine, anything to produce something wearable.

Then the Virginia Beach resident discovered what she calls an "ageless art," quilting, and has been working on this labor of love ever since.

"Quilting is taking perfectly good material and cutting it up into little pieces and sewing it back together again," she mused.

Millions of these little scraps — and the ladies who work them into material art — will come together this weekend for what Calkins proclaims is the ultimate "show and tell." It's the Tidewater Quilters Guild's 17th Quilt Show, "Quilting: An Ageless Art." Starting Friday and running through Sunday, the Chesapeake Conference Center plays host to the event.

Calkins is chairperson of the show, which the guild hopes will draw 1,500 quilting enthusiasts from across Hampton Roads. Not only will members display their works and compete for honors, but vendors are traveling from as far as Florida and Massachusetts to sell their wares.

Organizing the event is no small job. Because it takes more than a year to plan, the quilt show is held every two years. Calkins said she got wrangled into chairing the event because "I couldn't keep my right arm down" when nominations were sought. She has been active in the guild for five years.

"It really takes about 14 to 16 months to organize one of these things, so you really can't do it every year," she explained.

In past years the guild traditionally held the fund-raiser at the Virginia Beach Dome. When it was torn down the show had to find a new home. The guild tried other sites that proved usable, but they anticipate the roomy new Chesapeake Conference Center will be best.

"It's also at a good time of year," said Calkins, as people begin their holiday shopping.

The 1998 show brings together shopping opportunities, a silent auction, exhibits, competitions, demonstrations, workshops and activities for children. Even some history is sewn into the theme of the weekend event — appropriate since next year marks the 430-member guild's 20th anniversary.

A special feature at this year's event is the silent auction of locally-made quilts and other items to benefit the American Cancer Society, Full Circle AIDS Hospice and the Virginia Children's Museum in Harrisonburg.

To introduce the ageless art to new generations, free children's classes will be offered all day on Saturday allowing youths aged 6 to 16 to try their hand at quilting. Color workshops and quilting will also be offered during the day's youth education programming. There will be no admission fee for youngsters accompanied by an adult on Saturday.

Visitors can also learn about the use of quilts as secret signals for the Underground Railroad during the American abolition movement. The Peninsula-based 54-40 African-American Quilters Guild will offer a special program Sunday to explore the use of quilts as codes.

While enjoying 200 handmade quilts designed by amateurs and artisans, patrons can vote for their favorites during the People's Choice Awards. Vendors will be on hand with fabrics and other quilting-related merchandise, and area quilters' handiwork will be on sale in a quilt boutique.

Of course, Calkins — a professional "fabricologist" — hopes the event will also spark some interest in the guild. The organization meets twice monthly at First Baptist Church of Norfolk on Kempville Road and represents membership from all walks of life. There are nurses, bank executives, CPAs, electricians, engineers, stay-at-home moms, even a group of NATO wives with an enthusiasm for quilting.



"And there are a couple men — always one or two," Calkins said.

Membership is open to anyone aged 16 and older interested in the art of quilting. Guests are welcome to attend one meeting and encouraged to join at their second. Annual dues are \$20 and include the benefits of programs, newsletter, show and tell, block-of-the-month kits and a library of quilting books from which to borrow.

The guild also does community service projects, including crib-sized quilts for the CANDI House (children with AIDS), bed-size quilts for local battered women's shelters, small quilts for the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, and fund-raising Christmas tree skirts for Chesapeake General Hospital's cancer treatment center.

The Tidewater Quilters Guild's 17th Quilt Show is Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. at the Chesapeake Conference Center, 900 Greenbrier Circle in Chesapeake. Admission is \$5 per person. Persons interested in joining the guild can write in care of P.O. Box 62635, Virginia Beach, Va., 23462, or attend the show for more information.

Name: Stella Calkins.

What brought you to this area: The beach and opportunities for retired Naval officers.

Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio.

Age: 68.

Nickname: None.

Occupation: Administrative assistant.

Children: All grown.

Favorite movies: "An Affair to Remember," "Lies of the Field" and anything by Alfred Hitchcock.

Magazines I read regularly: Southern Living, American Patchwork Quilting and Reader's Digest.

Favorite authors: E.B. White and John Grisham.

Favorite night out on the town: Dinner by the sea.

Favorite restaurants: Duck-in and Gus' Mariner Inn.

Favorite meal and beverage: Crabcakes and Italian cuisine, diet sodas.

Best thing about myself: I try to help others as best I can.

Worst habit: Procrastinating about personal matters.

Pets: Two dogs — one beautiful female mongrel and one spoiled cocker spaniel.

Hobbies: Quilting, cooking and reading.

Ideal vacation: Anywhere by the sea.

Pet peeves: People who promise to do something and then don't follow through.

First job: Salesclerk at May Co. in Cleveland.

Favorite sports team: Cleveland Indians.

Favorite musicians: Barbra Streisand and Frank Sinatra.

If I received \$1 million: I'd pay off the mortgage and set up a trust fund for my grandchildren's education.

If I had 10 minutes on national television: I'd read books to children.

Beach holds back endorsement of bus mergers

By Lee Cahill

City Council Reporter

The merger of the Peninsula Transportation District Commission (Pentran) and the Tidewater Transportation District Commission (TRT) has been going down the track a little too fast for Virginia Beach City Council, which has never formally voted its approval.

What alarmed council members were reports of consolidations of activities of the two agencies before the merger takes place. After a report by the council's representatives to TRT, Barbara Henley and Don Weeks, at a work session Tuesday, council adopted a resolution saying that council is not adequately apprised of the benefits of a merger between the two agencies and cannot endorse the proposed merger or intent to merge unless and until it receives completed financial analysis and information which establish that the proposed merger will result in

operating and cost efficiencies for the delivery of services.

Also, the resolution states that until the merger is approved by all area cities, the City Council of Virginia Beach objects to any interim consolidation of services, personnel or joint expenditures.

Talk of a merger started four years ago on the premise that a combined operation would be more economically efficient. But Beach council members objected that they have yet to see an objective report on the benefits.

The seven cities included in the two agencies were asked to sign a memorandum of intent. But Virginia Beach was the only one that didn't sign.

At the Jan. 14 meeting of the TRT commission, Michael Townes, who is the executive director of Pentran, was also selected to serve as the interim executive director of TRT for at least 12 months. He succeeds L.A. Kimball who served as executive

director on a temporary basis.

Henley, who with Weeks just recently was appointed to the commission replacing former councilwoman Louisa Grayhom and former Vice Mayor Robert Fenness, said she was "surprised to find the merger has gone as far as it has when this city has taken no position." She added that "this city has dropped the ball."

Henley said she asked for more information — background information on staff, cost savings anticipated, staff changes, existing audits, assets of both agencies and senior staff resumes.

Henley said that the cities were asked in November 1996 to consider the memorandum of intent within 40 days "which we did not do."

That was the last council discussed the merger until about six weeks ago when staff members of the agencies met with council, she said.

Even so, the merger moved

along, she said, with the two staffs operating as one.

With each of the seven cities given two votes on the proposed merged commission, some concern has been raised that Virginia Beach's strength will be diluted.

Vice Mayor William D. Sessoms Jr. said that everyone would support the merger if it made sense.

He was also a little miffed that one of the Beach representatives was not named vice chairman, as expected, or chairman. Either representative would have made a fine chairman, he said.

Councilwoman Reba McClanahan feels as though council were put in a position without representative. "We are the largest city and (should) have a significant part to play,"

Sessoms said that before he would vote for a merger he would have to feel everything is right.

Councilman Linwood Branch III agreed and said he was mystified

that the efforts are going on without Virginia Beach.

"What would happen if we took no action?" he asked.

City Planner Dale Castellow said that there would be a final contract each city would have to sign before the merger could take place. Everything would be spelled out in the final proposal.

Councilman Harold Heischouer expressed a concern that with the city having two votes like the others it could be shut out completely.

Castellow said that no city could have any transportation service imposed by the larger commission and cities will be protected by cost allocation agreements.

Jones said he questioned whether the city should even say it believed in a merger "because I don't know whether I do."

The executive director's report of July 17 stated that effective Aug. 15, Pentran and TRT will begin operating as a single organization.

The targeted date of consolidation is Jan. 1, 1999.

The policy report also notes that additional study is required to fully document any cost savings, that financial and managerial audits performed by the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation are not an audit but a financial review of the two agencies and the financial statements used in the review are unaudited.

Also Pentran continues to maintain a negative retained earnings; Pentran's Self Insurance Liability Fund liabilities exceed its assets by \$376,661; and the basis used by Pentran to anticipate an increase in revenue of \$1.8 million should be included.

The staff has recommended that the city approve the resolution supporting in concept the proposed consolidation and pursue amendments to the draft documents restoring charter profit to the city transit subsidy.



PUMPKIN PICKERS. After perusing and picking among the plentiful assortment of plump Pungo pumpkins, these ladies returned to the hay wagon with favorites in hand.

Picking the perfect punkin'

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pick some green beans or lima beans, when cooler weather keeps them green and tender longer.

And if you're addicted to vine-ripened tomatoes, you don't have to worry yet because they're likely to be around for a few weeks yet.

But pumpkins, in all their huge orange splendor, are definitely the crowning glory of the fall produce season. If you ride out into the country this month, you'll see whole fields full of them, and whether you plan to carve a jack-o-lantern or bake a pie with yours, you won't come back disappointed.

"It's really fall," said Winky Henley, as he watched customers return from a hayride on his Charity Neck Road farm one recent bright cool day.

Hay rides have become traditional during pumpkin season, and Henley's Farm offers customers a chance to ride, via a tractor-drawn wagon, into the fields to pick their own pumpkin.

"I wanted a big, dirty one," said Scotty Szabo, 3, of Virginia Beach, proudly displaying a smudge of dirt on the side of his pumpkin. Szabo and his brothers, Robert, 8, and Kenny, 5, were struggling to carry the pumpkins they'd gathered on their hayride.

The boys were burdened with several pumpkins, and Robert staggered under the weight of an unusually large one.

The older boys planned to use theirs for pumpkins, but Scotty said that he planned "to put mine in the garage and keep it."

Henley's also has a bumper crop of green beans and butterbeans right now, and some people are stocking their freezers for the winter.

"Honey, I can't lift this bucket up here, I'm not even going to try," one picker said when she brought in a tall bucket, filled with beans, to be weighed.

For those who don't have the time or desire to pick their own pumpkins and vegetables, there are plenty already picked at Henley's and at other area produce stands. There's also a variety of squash and green and hot peppers available right now, and the local sweet

potatoes are starting to come in.

And although many people probably think fall fruits are limited to apples and persimmons, October is also the season for scuppernon and muscadine grapes. David Swoope, of Swoope's Produce Stand on Gum Bridge Road is selling these local favorites, which can be used in wines and preserves or eaten raw.

And if you're more interested in Halloween fun than in stocking your pantry or freezer, the country is still the place you want to be this season.

Hunt Club Produce and other local farms are offering hayrides and group outings, and the annual haunted hayrides will begin at Hunt Club Oct. 15 and continue through Halloween.

That farm is also featuring amusement rides this month, and they schedule field trips for school groups. There's plenty of animals, including turkeys, chickens, hens, peacocks, geese, and goats and a

reindeer there too.

"The pumpkins are awesome this year," said Debbie Setzer, who works at that London Bridge Road farm.

Stalks, she added, were a little harder to find this year because so many blew down in the hurricane, but both Hunt Club, Henleys and other local produce stands are offering the cornstalks, as well as bales of hay, gourds, miniature pumpkins and Indian corn for Halloween decorations.

And the growing season is not over yet. The later fall crops, including broccoli, collards and cabbage, should be ready by November, said Stormy Henley. The recent dry weather has made everything a little late this year, she added.

"The dry weather has slowed everything down," she said, "but they'll be ready by November. We'll also have collards next month, and we have hamover and kale this year, too."

12 AP Scholar Awards go to Princess Anne grads

Twelve Princess Anne High School students from the graduating Class of 1998 have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations.

Approximately 23 percent of America's graduating seniors have taken one or more AP Examinations. Only about 13 percent of the more than 635,000 students who took AP Examinations in May 1998 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of year-long courses and exams (or their equivalent semester-long courses and exams).

At Princess Anne High School: Two graduates qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams

taken and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are Richard Andersen and Naomi Serrano.

Three graduates qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are Kenneth Hamilton, Brandon Jordan and Kimberly Kuehn.

Seven graduates qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Examinations, with grade of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are Valerie Gurillo, Stefanie Knauer, Douglas Meyer, Josef Noga, Sarah Pitt, Steven Vannostrand and Jonathan Young.

Toughlove

Have your children been giving you a hard time? Would you like to regain control? Toughlove meetings take place every Tuesday from 7 to 9:10 p.m. at the Lynnhaven Colony Congregational Church, 2217 West Great Neck Rd. in Virginia Beach.

For more information call Sherry Behrends, 479-2302 or Dick Dinges, 481-7674.

Book Fair

Windsor Oaks Elementary School will hold its fall Scholastic Book Fair Oct. 26-31. The fair will be open from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31.

Ferrell Parkway plan finds few friends on City Council

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City Manager James K. Spore said that no additional funds will be spent on the project until future expenditures are determined in the capital improvement program.

Congressman Owen Pickett has indicated an interest in the project and Councilman W.W. Harrison Jr. asked the staff to find out why. He wondered whether it had anything to do with the federal property being used for evacuation purposes.

Harrison also wanted to know what weight was given to ecotourism and to look at the routes preferred by the Fish and Wildlife Service and the possibility of nature trails along the way. According to staff, an aesthetics plan has been included along the recommended route.

"What I see," said Harrison, "looks more like Great Neck Road." He also asked whether the alignment would provide better access to Hells Point Golf Course and two others which may be in the area. He said that he heard from some consultant that golf affiliation was important.

Devidge said that it was not an expressed goal of the study to improve golf course and ecotourism access, but that access to Hells Point would be improved. Using the recommended route to Sandbridge also would cut 2 1/2 miles from the trip.

Harrison also said that one alternative would accomplish the same result without crossing the creek.

In April of 1996, the Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge offered to swap land they owned adjacent to the existing Sandbridge Road in exchange for city-owned Ferrell Parkway Phase VII right-of-way. The city dropped Ferrell Parkway Phase VI and VII from the capital improvement program in April of 1993.

Ferrell Parkway Phase II and V are included in the current capital improvement program. Warstaff said that the regulatory agencies are willing to look at these projects without looking at VI and VII.

One is the construction of a four-lane parkway from Dam Neck Road to Ferrell Parkway and the other is the construction of a four-lane divided roadway on a six-lane right-of-way with a bike path, from Princess Anne Road at North Courthouse Loop to that part of Ferrell Parkway Phase V previously constructed to provide access to the Princess Anne Recreation Center.

Also included in the current capital budget is \$500,000 for the Sandbridge Road corridor study. The study was to determine the feasibility for constructing improvements on the existing two-lane roadway from Princess Anne Road to Sandfiddler Road. The study was to analyze alternative routes.

Henley pointed out that the roadway was first named False Cape Parkway because it was supposed to go to the Outer Banks. It was later named Ferrell Parkway in honor of former council member George Ferrell.

She said that the study came about because of the proposed land swap and to establish a mutually productive partnership between the refuge and the city. She said that it was important to work with the agencies.

"It makes me wonder why we are not more concerned with the agencies — if they are not supporting this."

With the construction of Ferrell Parkway, Devidge said the level of service will be "C" — the top level is "A" and the lowest level is "E." — but Henley wanted to know what it would be during the peak summer times.

Councilman Linwood Branch III said the city should spend more time finding out the position of the regulatory agencies.

"If we're going to be running up a brick wall, I hate to spend

money," a position to which Sessions agreed later. He suggested finding out how "adamant" the agencies were to the construction of Ferrell Parkway.

Councilwoman Reba McClanan added, "If they don't let us build that road we're in real trouble."

Henley said that an access to Sandbridge needs improvement whether you build Ferrell Parkway or not. She said that the agencies see going through a sensitive area as damaging the environment. She said that the refuge's land swap offer deserves some answer.

Warstaff said the agencies were mostly concerned with the area from Atwoodtown Road to the beach.

With construction slated to begin in mid-1999 if the project is approved and money is available, safety improvements to Sandbridge Road would come first.

Next would be the improvement

and reconfiguration of the Princess Anne Road/Sandbridge Road intersection.

Ferrell Parkway would then be extended from General Booth Boulevard to Townfield Lane; 6,700 feet of Sandbridge Road to Sandfiddler Road would be reconstructed, reconfiguring Sandbridge Road to a right angle intersection at McClanan's Curve to eliminate the worst curve and to reach the final configuration where Sandbridge Road meets Ferrell Parkway.

The next segment to be built would be the extension of Ferrell Parkway from Townfield Lane to Atwoodtown Road (6,000 feet) and the last segment would be the completion of Ferrell Parkway from Atwoodtown Road to McClanan's (6,000 feet including the 800-foot bridge over Ashville Bridge Creek).

Council rejects four of five amendments

By Lee Cahill
City Council Reporter

It didn't take City Council long to come up with the answers Councilman Louis R. Jones was looking for.

Jones, who represents council on the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, said the commission planned to take a position on the five proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia that will be on the Nov. 3 ballot. He wanted to know how he should vote for council.

Council members, who were curious about why the commission was taking a position at all, quickly gave Jones the direction he sought. Council was against all but one of the amendments — a motherhood and apple pie sort of thing that would permit persons employed overseas and their family members who are qualified to vote in Virginia except for having given up a home in Virginia to continue to vote in Virginia while overseas subject to the conditions and time limits set by law.

That will be the first amendment on the ballot.

Council previously dismissed numbers three and four. They are the ones that authorize agreements among localities for sharing the revenues and costs of a specified land area and establishing a special governing body for the area, and that a combination of localities be allowed to contract debt as part of an agreement to share the revenues, tax base or the benefits of economic growth and exempt this class of debt from the ceiling on

local debt for cities and towns and from the requirement for a local referendum for counties.

City Manager James K. Spore said these two amendments would not benefit the city one way or another.

Number five would authorize the General Assembly to give local governments the option of eliminating, in whole or in part, either the business, professional or occupational license tax or the merchants capital tax or both. Councilman Harold Heischner said that if this passes and the city chooses to keep the tax in place, other cities may set up a competitive situation by dispensing with the tax.

Councilman Linwood Branch III said that he was concerned about people who are not elected having taxing authority. He also said the city doesn't "need a bunch of stuff in there" when his major concerns are the school and library referendums.

Then number two fell by the wayside. That would delete the present requirement that the proceedings of the Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission concerning charges against judges shall be confidential so that the General Assembly can provide by law to what extent commission proceedings and documents will be confidential.

Councilwoman Reba McClanan said the commission should be left the way it is. She said that people make a lot of allegations and that politicians should be kept out of the process.

Wheelchair roundball tourney set for Oct. 24-25

The 21st Annual Virginia Beach Mayor's Invitational Wheelchair Basketball Tournament will be held from Oct. 24-25 at Princess Anne Recreation Center.

This event features eight teams ranked within the National Wheelchair Basketball Association (NWBA) Division II's Top 20. The possibility exists for a rematch of last year's NWBA national Championship between the Charlotte Hornets and the hometown Sunwheelers team.

Wheelers Inc. has benefited physically disabled athletes in Virginia Beach for the past 19 years.

In the U.S., wheelchair basketball is the most popular team sport played by physically challenged athletes. Rules closely follow National Collegiate Athletic Association rules and play is

governed by the National Wheelchair Basketball Association. Game strategy is essentially the same, except the wheelchair is regarded as part of the player.

The player classification systems ensure that each team is approximately equal in terms of the severity of the disabilities of the five players on the court. It is the only team sport played worldwide and is a very popular spectator sport.

This year Sun Wheelers Sports is seeking to increase public awareness in the Tidewater area, to legitimize wheelchair sports as a valid form of athletic expression and to recruit other members from within the community. Other sports supported within the Sunwheelers framework include swimming, weight lifting, tennis, track and field, table tennis, quad rugby, snow skiing, road racing and triathlons.

For more information call, 430-0203.

Planner elected

The Virginia chapter of the American Planning Association (VAPA) has elected Jonathan H. Soulen of Virginia Beach as its elected to a two-year term beginning July 1 as the membership director of the chapter. Soulen works as a planner for Michael Baker Jr. Inc. in Virginia Beach.

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ACADEMIC HONORS

Catawba College

Seventeen Catawba College students including a Virginia Beach resident, have been inducted into Alpha Chi, a national honor society that recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship and character.

Membership is limited to juniors with a 3.7 grade point average or seniors with a 3.5 grade point average. Alpha Chi is the highest recognition of academic excellence on the Catawba campus.

The local student inducted was Jennifer Walter, daughter of Dennis and Kathleen Walter of Virginia Beach.

Radford University

Seventeen Virginia Beach residents graduated from Radford University at the end of the summer sessions.

Receiving bachelor of science degrees were: Eric James Chapman, geography; Amanda June Serrano, interdisciplinary studies-elementary education; Thomas Brooks DeMille, geography; Rose Maria Little, interdisciplinary studies-elementary education; Mandie Elizabeth Moore, criminal justice; and Sheila Marie Peer, criminal justice.

Also, Hillary Catherine Sampson, foods and nutrition; Kimberly Kellen Ward, art; Kirsten Joan Anderson, speech communication; Joseph John Marino, media studies; Hillary Catherine Sampson, foods and nutrition; Ruthann Elizabeth Husk, recreation and leisure services; Erica Diane Wilson, physical education; and Scott Michael Wilson, psychology.

Receiving bachelor of business administration degrees were Holly Denise Henline, marketing; John Matthew Ray, management; and Alison Marie Nutter, finance.

Virginia Wesleyan

Eight Virginia Beach high school students were awarded scholarships by Virginia Wesleyan College. The scholarships will be dispersed in equal increments to the students over the course of their four years at VWC. The Virginia Beach recipients are as follows:

Stephanie Bishop was awarded an Academic Dean's Scholarship in the amount of \$11,000. She is the daughter of Arilla E. Bishop and a 1998 graduate of Bayside High School.

Kristen M. Bown was awarded a Presidential Scholarship in the amount of \$28,000. She is the daughter of Cynthia A. Bown and a 1998 graduate of Bayside High School.

Erika D. Johnson was awarded a Wesleyan Scholar academic scholarship in the amount of \$36,000. She is the daughter of Constance Johnson and a 1998 graduate of First Colonial High School.

Melissa McGibbon was awarded an Academic Dean's Scholarship in the amount of \$18,000. She is the daughter of Ann McGibbon and a 1998 graduate of Princess Anne High School.

Emily McLaughlin was awarded an Academic Dean's Scholarship in the amount of \$20,000. She is the daughter of Carol McLaughlin and a 1998 graduate of Tallwood High School.

Sarah E. Rock was awarded an Academic Dean's Scholarship in the amount of \$24,000. She is the daughter of Howard and Sharon Rock and a 1998 graduate of Princess Anne High School.

Alvin E. Schuchardt, Jr. was awarded an Academic Dean's Scholarship in the amount of \$20,000. He is the son of Alvin and Virginia Schuchardt and a 1998 graduate of Kemperville High School.

Kathryn L. Simmons was awarded a Presidential Scholarship in the amount of \$28,000. She is the daughter of Lauren S. Simmons and a 1998 graduate of Tallwood High School.

Eighty-six Virginia Beach residents were named to the Dean's List for the spring '98 semester at Virginia Wesleyan College. Students must take a full-time schedule of at least 12 semester hours and have a 3.5 grade-point average on the 4.0 scale to obtain this honor.

Earning the honor were: Melanie Ann Amrozowicz, Edward Mark Anderson, Kathy A. Baker, Kenneth Robert Barber, Sheryl Lynn Barwick, Jan Mauley Bolling, Lisa Marie Bonvetti, Kathryn Jane Brooks, Lawrence David Burroughs, Jomir Garland Carney, Thomas Edward Caudron, Jennifer Michelle Childress and Alison Kellas Corley.

Also: Sarah Ann Cox, Joy LeAnne Cox, Amber Leanne Davies, Susan Ann Davis, Deborah

Jean Dolenti, Nancy Patricia Dooley, Amanda R.E. Elliott, Rhianon Michele Farmer, Anthony Christopher Fotinos, Cheryl Anne Freeman, Cindy Marie Freeman, Danielle Gauthier, Oriana Azem Gijzel, Elizabeth Jeanne Grace, Kayleen Lynn Hagen and Lacy Ann Hall.

Plus: Susan Marie Hicks, Mindy Marie Horne, Ryan Traci Hunter, Louis-Arthur John Hellein, Sonja L. Pitts Jenkins, Leah Darnell Jones, Robyn M. Judge, Jennifer Leigh Kirch, Anne Marie Lee, Elizabeth J. Wier Lefkew, Molly Kathleen Long, Elizabeth Ann Gouple Lutz, Barbara Ann Eymand Mastie and Alicia Monique Mathews.

Also: Beverley A. Mayfield, Jessica Anne McNally, Patricia Sheri McVeigh, Carol Anne Melatti, Clayton Paul Mercurio, Joseph Christopher Michaels, Kareema Mitchell, Dallas W. Monteth Jr., Briana Carroll Muggill, Alicia Louise Myers, Lorraine Madeleine Nute, Charise Renee O'Shell, Melissa Jane Pence, William Bryan Pennington Jr. and Kimberly Ann Podolski.

Plus: Brenna Jean Rapp, Kimberly T. Vaughan Ritter, Karen Betts Smith Roberts, Michelle A. Rogerson, Nancy Carol Limpert Rohr, Colleen Elizabeth Rose, Frank Jeffrey Rosenberg, Christina Ross, Michaela Kathleen Ross, Grace L. Annino, Chana-Lynne Lavides Samander, Anita Marie Santiago, Gunnar Wolfgang Schaefer and Elizabeth A. Schlosberg.

And: William Thomas Sediff Jr., Tammy Renee Solomoti, Judith Mary Spain, Connie Sue Stanley, Stephanie Kim Stephens, Sabrina Lynn Tapley, Dawn Anne Thompson, George William Thurman, Craig Simmons Toney, James Carstairs Trinder, Jo Ann Leotta Upham, Tonyonna Lee Vazquez, Ryan Thomas Waller, Patricia Ann Cross Waters and Christy M. Jeffrey Wood.

William and Mary

Several city residents have entered the College of William and Mary as James Monroe Scholars.

The students and their hometowns are: Daniel Lawrence Mellor, Brooke Ann Harrison, Scott Allen Holcomb, Sohini Majumdar, Patrick Ryan Miller, Christopher Neal Parker and Veronica Baybay Salas.

Only about 5 percent of the entering freshmen class are designated Monroe Scholars. To qualify, students must have combined SAT scores in the neighborhood of 1400 or higher and must graduate in the very highest percentiles of their high school classes. In addition to academic achievement, interest in the community, diversity and intellectual curiosity are also considered by the selection committee, composed of faculty and admission professionals.

The scholarship, named in honor of William and Mary alumnus James Monroe, offers a \$2,000 summer research grant for an independent study project of the student's choice. The students are also offered specially designed honors courses and the opportunity to live in specially designated honors residence halls.

Pansy sale

The Women's Fellowship of the Lynnhaven Colony Congregational Church, 2217 West Gonyea Neck Rd., is sponsoring its second fall pansy sale on Oct. 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Along with the pansy sale will be a book sale, mini flea market, garden art and bake sale. Lunch will also be available.

The pansies are provided by a local grower and proceeds will be used for the church building program. For further information call, 481-7674.

School book fair

Green Run Elementary will conduct a book fair in the library during the week of Oct. 19-23. The book fair also will be open from 7 to 8 p.m. Oct. 20-21 when the school conducts open houses for students and parents.

School festival

The Windsor Oaks Elementary School PTA will hold a fall festival Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the school, 3800 Van Buren Drive. There will be craft tables, a book fair, games, hayrides, moonwalk and more.

New director named to center

Virginia Wesleyan College President William T. Greer Jr. announced the appointment of Dr. Catharine Cookson as director of The Center for the Study of Religious Freedom.

Cookson comes to the position from Indiana University, where she was a visiting assistant professor of religious studies. She received an award for teaching excellence this past spring.

She holds a bachelor's degree from Mundelein College in Chicago and earned a juris doctorate degree from Rutgers School of Law in 1980. Cookson earned a master's degree in Religious Studies from the University of Virginia in 1992, followed by a doctorate in Religious Studies from Indiana University in Bloomington in 1997, where she specialized in law, religion and social issues.

Cookson's law experience includes work with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and seven years as an associate for the former firm of Hoagland, Longo, Ortopello and Moran, Esqs. in New Brunswick, N.J.

She continues to serve as a consultant and researcher for lawyers-only clientele. She has additional teaching experience at Rutgers University, Monmouth College in N.J. and Stockton State College in N.J.



Dr. Catharine Cookson

The author of a number of published articles and book reviews, she has a book of her own under contract with Oxford University Press entitled *Resolving Free Exercise Conflicts*. She is a co-founder and co-program unit chair for "Law, Religion and Culture Consultation" for the American Academy of Religion.

Cookson replaces VWC political science professor, Dr. Edmund Del Carlson, who had served as interim director since Dr. Gordon Davis's resignation as director in January 1998.

Conference to get the Y2K bug out

With the Year 2000 (Y2K) rapidly approaching, many people are asking about the Y2K computer problem, how it will affect them and what they should do to prepare.

Worldwide, Y2K is rapidly becoming a hot topic in business, government and international circles. Some view Y2K as a crisis, while others believe such concerns are largely overblown. CBN News and Ministry Events are responding with Preparing for Y2K, a three-day educational conference set for Oct. 15-17 at The Founders Inn and Conference Center in Virginia Beach.

Experts disagree about the threat to the economy, but many who have done extensive study of Y2K believe that it could usher in a global recession, as well as create problems with utilities, transportation, shipping and so on. This conference is for business people, educators, pastors and individuals who simply want to know how their families can prepare.

Pat Robertson is the opening conference speaker. Other speakers

include Peter de Jager, Alan Simpson, Alice Smith, Bill Mindel and Drew Parkhill.

De Jager, a contributing writer to *The Wall Street Journal*, is an international leader in creating Y2K awareness.

As an international broadcaster with communications and disaster avoidance expertise, Simpson is a leading spokesman on the Y2K crisis. Smith is the National Prayer Coordinator of the U.S. Prayer Track of the AD2000 and Beyond Movement and Mission America. Rev. Mindel, pastor of Harbor Springs Community Chapel in Michigan has a one-year plan to prepare for and respond to the potential Y2K computer problem. Parkhill, CBN News analyst who has been tracking Y2K and reporting on the increasing urgency and potential impact, will lead the closing session.

For more information about the conference or to register call, 1-800-677-3118 or visit the Ministry Events website at www.cbn.org/ministryevents.

Virginia Beach libraries mark Teen Read Week

It's an old story. The 4-year-old who begged for bedtime stories is now a 14-year-old more interested in computer games than opening a book. What started out as a magical adventure has turned into a chore.

To help change this scenario, the Virginia Beach Public Library will join the Young Adult Library Services Association American Library Association and National Education Association in sponsoring the first national Teen Read Week, Oct. 19-25. The goal is to turn teens on to reading. The message is "Read...for the fun of it."

The free events are:

■ Teen Book Reviews on the Web - Teens are invited to write short reviews of their favorite books. The reviews will be placed on the Virginia Beach Public Library website. Entry forms may be picked up at the Virginia Beach Kemperville Library or Central Library or call 437-6450. Completed reviews may be turned in at Kemperville or Central through Oct. 10.

Look for reviews on the web the week of Oct. 19 at this address: <http://www.virginiabeach.org/services/library> - "What's New?"

■ Teen Trivia Quiz Show - Friday, Oct. 23, you can be a contestant on Central Library's First Annual Teen Trivia Quiz Show and test your knowledge of books, movies, music and more. Open to ages 12 through 17, the

show will run from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Virginia Beach Central Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Blvd.

To register call, 437-6450, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration begins Monday, Oct. 12. There will be food and prizes for all contestants.

■ Teen Mystery Night - Friday, Oct. 23, Bayside Library, 936 Independence Blvd., will host "The Stiff in the Stacks" from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Teens, 11 to 17, will evaluate suspects, examine evidence and decipher clues to solve the mystery. Registration began Oct. 1 and participation is limited to 20. Call 460-7518.

■ Teen Read-a-thon - Saturday, Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. teens are invited to join local celebrities in a marathon of reading activities at Bayside Library, 936 Independence Blvd. If between 12 and 18, register by calling 460-7518. The food and fun are limited to 50.

Green Run's open house

Green Run Elementary School will host two open houses for parents and students this fall. On Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. parents and students for kindergarten and Grade 1 are invited to the classrooms. Parents and students for grades 2-5 will have their open house on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m.

MILITARY UPDATE

Flight

Navy Cmdr. Frederic P. Flight, a 1976 graduate of Frank W. Cox High School of Virginia Beach, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf with Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron 5 embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis.

Trammell

Army Sgt. Christopher M. Trammell has graduated from the Army Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (BNOC) at Fort Knox, Radcliff, Ky.

The soldier received training in mid-level management, leadership and general military subjects. Additional management training is provided in the noncommissioned officer's job specialty.

Trammell is a gunner at Fort Stewart, Hinesville, Ga.

He is the son of Theotus Trammell of Virginia Beach and Toni M. Kniesling of Jacksonville. The sergeant is a 1989 graduate of Green Run High School.

Slade

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class David L. Slade, a 1983 graduate of Kemperville High School of Virginia Beach, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Cole.

While deployed, Clifford and crew members received the Battle Efficiency Ribbon, given annually by the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet to ships that exhibit outstanding combat readiness.

In addition, crew members from Clifford's ship conducted a rescue-at-sea when USS Cole responded to a distress call from a merchant vessel sinking in the Northern Arabian Sea.

He joined the Navy in May 1987.

Mitchell

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Radford N. Mitchell, son of Radford N. Mitchell Sr. of Virginia Beach, recently participated in a large training exercise while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf with the amphibious transport dock USS Austin, part of the USS Saipan Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

During Exercise Matador Livex '98, Mitchell's ship trained with other U.S. Navy units from the ARG, the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower Battle Group and special naval support elements, including the Navy Seals, in the one-week exercise in the Mediterranean Sea.

The 1983 graduate of Norview High School joined the Navy in March 1993.

Richardson

Army Pvt. Joseph O. Richardson has arrived at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., to receive One Station Unit Training (OSUT). The training combines basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

During basic training, the trainee will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, physical fitness and first aid. The recruit will develop combat skills and handle various weapons available to the infantry soldier.

During AIT, the soldier will receive instruction to qualify as a light-weapons infantryman or an indirect-fire crewman assigned to a rifle or mortar squad. Instruction will include weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, field communications, combat operations and survival during a nuclear, biological or chemical attack.

Richardson is the son of Allan J. and Katherine Richardson of Virginia Beach.

Single parents get together

Single Parents of Virginia Beach, Chapter 216, Parents Without Partners will hold its monthly open dance on Saturday, Oct. 10 at 9 p.m. at Chasers' Lounge, 4334 Holland Road, Holland Plaza Shopping Center. A cash bar is available. Cost is \$6 for non-members, \$5 for members. Radio personality and DJ Tim Moreau of 101.3 2WD will be there.

Also, Single Parents of Virginia Beach will hold its annual open Halloween costume dance. Come

in full costume and enjoy the contest, prizes and have a keepake photo taken. Cost is \$7 for non-members, \$5 for members. A cash bar available at Price's BBQ, 402 S. Military Hwy. at 9 p.m. on Oct. 31.

New member orientations for Single Parents of Virginia Beach are Mondays, Oct. 12 and Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. For more information call, 498-2666.

African-American festival returns to the oceanfront

The African-American Cultural Council of Virginia Beach (AACC) will host its fourth annual Festival of Pride musical concert this Saturday and Sunday on the Atlantic Avenue 24th Street Stage. AACC, the first organization to bring an African-American festival to the Virginia Beach Oceanfront will fill the air with hand-clapping, foot stomping gospel music Saturday and Down Home soulful blues/jazz on Sunday. Serving as master of ceremonies for the blues/jazz concert will be Kurt Hogan of WVEC-TV 13 and Liquid Vinyl on 91.1 WNSB.

This spirited musical explosion featuring the Atlantic Fleet Jazz

Band, RAJAZZ with Brenda Livermon, the Continental Army Band, 25ave Community Choir, Ascension, Big Brewster and the Blue Rocks, Ms. Gee, Conway Brothers, Thelma Guyton Macedonia Youth Choir from Hampton, Voices of Expression Gospel Choir, Ronnie Whitfield and the Revived Singers of Hampton Roads and others can be enjoyed both days from noon until 8:30 p.m.

The '98 African-American Festival of Pride is sponsored in part by BeachEvents. All events are free. For more information call, 460-3093.

Soccer sweeps Beach

A total of 5,500 players, 15,000 spectators and more than 500 referees and volunteers are expected to join the wave of soccer mania sweeping the nation when the 15th annual Virginia Beach Columbus Day Soccer Tournament hits the fields this Saturday and Sunday.

The largest and most prestigious boys soccer tournament of the East Coast features two days of continuous play among 340 premier teams from Florida to Canada in the "Under-10" through "Under-19" divisions.

Matches will be played on a total of 46 fields at four major sites in Norfolk, Chesapeake and Virginia Beach, with tournament headquarters at the new 19-field Hampton Roads soccer complex. The tournament is sponsored by BEACH FC (Virginia Beach Travel Soccer Club) and sanctioned by the U.S. Youth Soccer Association and Virginia Youth Soccer Association.

Soccer fans will also have a chance to watch college soccer

competition when Old Dominion University takes on Virginia Commonwealth University at 7 p.m. on Saturday. The new Virginia Beach Sportsplex will be the site for the match up between these two Virginia rivals. The Columbus Day Soccer Tournament generates \$2 million in direct visitor revenue for Virginia Beach each fall and utilizes more than 8,000 hotel rooms for the weekend.

AARP will meet

Princess Anne AARP Chapter 5119 will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13 at the Princess Anne Recreation Center, 1400 Ferrell Pkwy. The Daybreak Singers, a group of military wives, will perform at 12:30 p.m. the Virginia Beach Health Department will provide free blood pressure tests. Visitors are welcome. Call 430-2646 or 426-2302.

Virginia Beach celebrating Arts and Humanities

The city of Virginia beach observes National Arts and Humanities Month this October, with a state full of local celebrations highlighting the value of cultural activity across the United States.

For the sixth year, mayors and governors across America will join President Bill Clinton. In proclaiming October as National Arts and Humanities Month, hailing the arts and humanities as vital to the well-being of American families, communities and, of course, the nation as a whole.

Locally, the Virginia Beach Arts and Humanities Commission has joined with local cultural organizations and institutions to coordinate activities that will carry this important message to the people of Hampton Roads, and commemorate the efforts of millions of Americans working to make the arts and humanities a part of everyone's life.

■ Singer, songwriter and musician Bob Zentz delights audiences of all ages with songs and anecdotes related to themes in Post-Modernism, a fully playable 18-hole miniature-golf course designed by contemporary artists, currently on view at the Contemporary Art Center of Virginia On Oct. 24 at 2 p.m. Visitors may play the course before or after each performance for \$5 per person.

■ The Actor's Theatre presents the tragic-comedy "The Gin Game" by D.L. Coburn Oct. 2 through 24 at the Pembroke Mall. This winner of the 1978 Pulitzer Prize uses a game as a metaphor for life. It's a vibrant study on loneliness, disillusion, old age and death, yet extremely funny. General tickets are \$12, seniors/military \$10, children 12 and under, \$5. For more information call, 557-0397.

■ The Virginia Beach Little

Theatre presents "Legends" by James Kirkwood Oct. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17 at 8 p.m. with matinee performances at 3 p.m. on Oct. 4 and 11. This comedy features a Broadway producer desperate to cast Paul Newman in "Stars Wars, the Play," but the two actresses he needs as a lure hate each other.

For the 51st year, the Little Theatre continues to offer community entertainment through its all volunteer/professional standards philosophy. Adult tickets are \$12, students/seniors tickets are \$9. For more information call, 340-9757.

■ Off 44 is an experimental performing arts program organized by and for regional performers that brings back the concept of the salon, a forum for the lively exchange of ideas and talent. In the Contemporary Art Center's version, regional performance artists provide the stimulation with music, theatre, poetry or whatever. Light refreshments and cash bar.

Admission is free, with donations being accepted on Monday, Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Price Auditorium in the Contemporary Art Center of Virginia. For more information call, 425-0000.

■ Art historian Joyce Bernstein Howell and pianist Lee Jordan-Anders will present "Studies in Black and White: The Drawings of Eugene Delacroix and Etudes of Frederic Chopin" on Thursday, Oct. 15 at 11 a.m. at the Hofheimer Theatre, Virginia Wesleyan College. The college and the Center for Sacred Music are sponsoring this event which is free. For more information call, 455-3200.

■ The Tidewater Classical Guitar Society presents Judicael Peory on Friday, Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. at the Contemporary Art Center of Virginia. General tickets are \$12,

TCGS members \$12, students/seniors \$8. For more information call, 627-6229.

■ The Tidewater Performing Arts Society presents Moxia, a company of dancers, acrobats, inventiveness, physical beauty, surrealistic images, amusement and delightful explosions of improvisational surprise. Tickets are \$9 to \$24 for their performance on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. at the Virginia Beach Pavilion Theater. For more information call, 627-2314.

■ Virginia Beach's own all-volunteer symphony orchestra presents Wendell Baner, principal trumpet and brass section leader, who will play a concerto by the Moravian composer Josef Nenda on Sunday, Oct. 18 at 3 p.m. at the Virginia Beach Pavilion Theater. The orchestra will perform Offenbach's overture "La Belle Helene" and conclude the concert with Brahms' "Symphony No. 1 In C Minor." Season tickets (three concerts) are \$35 for adults and \$20 for students/seniors. For more information call, 671-8611.

■ The Francis Land House offers a special program Make Halloween History as an alternative activity for families on Halloween, Oct. 31, that will include colonial stories, games and crafts. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet people from the past and a prize will be given for the best costume depicting a historical character. Program fee is \$2. For more information call, 431-4000.

■ High Frequency Wavelengths, a dance theatre company, in partnership with Kempsville Community Recreation Center, will present the student production of "Pocahontas" for fourth grade school children, four performances in October in area schools. For more information call, 422-1240.

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Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE
806 Lake Edward Drive
Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Shenna A. Stovall and Elbert O. Anderson dated December 7, 1992 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3159, page 146, securing a loan which was originally \$48,316.00. Default has occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on October 30, 1998 at 8:00 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: Plat 6, Lot 24, as shown on that site entitled "Subdivision of Lake Edward West Section Two." Tax Map #1468-11-1386-0000.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$4,600.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: FHA. NP983736

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Between 8-11 AM Nectar Projects, Inc. Substitute Trustee 750 Miller Drive, Suite C2 Leesburg, Virginia 20175 (703) 777-8619

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Public Notice

Virginia: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA

Commonwealth of Virginia, Plaintiff v. \$1,098.00 USC (Kermit M. Foster) CL94-3091 \$715.00 USC (Dawn K. Snowden) CL94-4083 \$320.00 USC (Tony Coffe) CL95-547

\$1,000.00 USC (Paul J. Stanley/David Ware/Matthew T. Liebler/Rondell Stevenson/Adam T. Cali/Curtis A. Parker) CL95-1315

\$331.00 USC (Wingrove Troy Gomes) CL95-3132 \$2,000.00 USC (Ernest M. Miles/Lamont Cooper/DeShawn Johnson) CL96-259 \$2,766.00 USC Earnest M. Miles CL96-734

\$335.00 USC (Vanessa M. Throat) CL97-1317

One 1987 Saab (Graige Johnson/Patricia A. Knocout/Larry Ayers) CL97-1639

One 1988 Acura Legend (Russell Johnston/Tammi Huber/Jovan Hassell/Mercury Finance Company) CL97-2746

\$2,173.00 USC (Jovan Hassell) CL97-3747

\$5,098.00 USC (Graige Johnson) CL97-2785

One 1992 Oldsmobile 88 (Dennis Dilone/Joeylin Mamolar) CL97-3294

One 1986 BMW (Lisa Renee Williams-Carr/Arthur Carr) CL97-3093

One 1979 Ford Bronco (Mark Alan Gunter aka Dennis Sport/Michael A. Parson) CL98-1161

\$635.00 USC (Eugene Gant) CL98-1162

\$1,220.00 USC (Steve Dancel) CL98-1723, Defendants

Order of Publication and Affidavit THIS DAY CAME the Attorney for the Commonwealth and moved this Honorable Court to forfeit to the Commonwealth of Virginia the above referenced items that were seized between September 10, 1994, and June 1, 1998.

AN Information was made, signed and filed with the Circuit Court Clerk's Office on each of the above matters. Said information states the owner(s) of the property and the last known address(es) of the owner(s) at the time the information was filed.

It appearing that the whereabouts of the owners is currently unknown, and that a registered letter has been mailed to their last known addresses, it is hereby ORDERED, that all parties appear on or before December 16, 1998, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interest in said property.

It is further ORDERED that pursuant to Section 19-2-386.3(B) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, this Order of Publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Virginia Beach.

Certified to be a TRUE COPY of record in my custody.

J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk Circuit Court, Virginia Beach, Va.

By: G. Mathews, Deputy Clerk ENTER this 16 day of September 1998.

J. CURTIS FRUIT, Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: G. Mathews, D.C. I ask for this:

Robert J. Humphreys Commonwealth's Attorney By Mary Y. Gessler, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney

Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney 2305 Judicial Boulevard Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456-9050

1. Mary Y. Gessler, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, after having first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

That pursuant to Section 8.01-316 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, that diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of the above listed parties.

Mary Gessler, Affiant COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, to-wit:

1. Jaye Lee A. Cullen, a Notary Public in and for the City and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing Affidavit of Mary Y. Gessler, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, was sworn to and subscribed to before me this 15th day of September, 1998.

Jaye Lee A. Cullen, Notary Public My Commission Expires: 6/30/00

Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE 5171 Westbury Drive Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Jaime K. Budy and Krista D.

Budy and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3385, page 144, securing a loan which was originally \$110,670.00. Default has occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on October 16, 1998 at 8:05 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 166, as shown on that certain plat entitled "Plat of Indian Lakes Subdivision, Section A-1." Tax Map #1465-57-5520.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$10,600.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: VA. NP983834

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Between 8-11 AM Nectar Projects, Inc. Substitute Trustee 750 Miller Drive, Suite C2 Leesburg, Virginia 20175 (703) 777-8619

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Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE 1056 Bells Road Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Phillip J. Farrar and Dorothy S. Farrar dated November 25, 1987 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 2694, page 1789, securing a loan which was originally \$37,000.00.

Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on October 23, 1998 at 8:00 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Parcel S, as shown on that certain plat entitled, "Subdivision of Property of Jane Farrar and the Heirs of Ois James Farrar." Tax Map #2416-S-0060-0000.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$3,900.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: Conventional. NP983834

FOR INFORMATION

CONTACT: Between 8-11 AM Nectar Projects, Inc. and/or Draper and Goldberg PLLC Substitute Trustee 750 Miller Drive, Suite C2 Leesburg, Virginia 20175 (703) 777-8619

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Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE 5628 Summit Arch #102 Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Larry L. Gregory dated February 18, 1997 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia,

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'Monsters on the Beach' will compete for tough truck status

The "Monsters" are coming. From Oct. 16-18, the Virginia Beach oceanfront will be transformed into a raceway for some of the "toughest" trucks in the world.

Friday, Oct. 16 kicks things off with a "cruise" at 7 p.m. on Atlantic Avenue, followed by a rock and roll concert by the Singnays at the 17th Street Stage at 8 p.m. All vehicles are welcome to participate in the cruise — it is your chance to show off your classic, antique, customized...cool cars and trucks before you put them away for the winter.

On Saturday, Oct. 17, the boardwalk will be filled with cars and trucks at the Fall Boardwalk Car and Truck Show. All vehicles are welcome. Participants can load

their vehicles from 8 to 10 a.m. Spectators can view the show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with cash and prizes in 15 categories. There is a \$15 pre-registration fee per vehicle; after Oct. 10 \$20 per vehicle.

Beginning at 11 a.m. experience the ride of your life in a monster truck at the 5th Street Beach (\$5 per ride), followed by the first "Monsters on the Beach" show at noon, featuring Bigfoot, Carolina Crusher, The Eradicator, Gravedigger, Nightmare, Sudden Impact, The Undertaker and Megastars.

Monster Trucks will race over sand mountains to determine who is the best. In addition to the "Monster Trucks," a Hampton Roads "Tough Truck" competition will allow locals to show off their

truck power and compete for cash prizes and trophies (5th Street Beach). The Monster Truck Show and "Tough Truck Competition" will repeat at 5 p.m.

At each monster truck show there will be VIP seating available on bleachers. Saturday night will feature "burn-outs" in the 19th Street Municipal Parking lot at 7:30 p.m. followed by a "cruise" on Atlantic Avenue.

Sunday, Oct. 18 will feature Monster Truck rides at 11 a.m. followed by the final Monster Truck Show at 2 p.m.

For the Boardwalk Car and Truck Show information call, 1-800-584-9618. For the Hampton Roads Tough Truck Competition call Glenn Major, 463-1940.

Festival brewing up good time

The fifth Annual October Brewfest presented by Farm Fresh is set for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 24-25, from noon to 7 p.m. at 24th Street Park at the Virginia Beach oceanfront.

With more than 90 different micro craft, import ciders and specialty beers available for tasting, the October Brewfest has

become one of the largest sampling events in the State of Virginia. Sample favorite brands — and some you've never heard of — and celebrate Oktoberfest. Back by popular demand is the eight-piece German Fest band that will have the entire park dancing the chicken dance.

German treats like bratwurst,

knockwurst, strudel and more will be cooked up by Friends of Gemutlichkeit for visitors' tasting pleasure. 24th Street Park will be brimming with nonstop entertainment all weekend long with the North Bavarian Flash and several local favorites.

To participate in the Brewfest, patrons can purchase a tasting mug for \$3 and taste tickets for \$1.50. Taste packages will also be available.

Orchestra's first concert showcases locally renowned trumpeter

The Virginia Beach Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of David S. Kunkel, will present its first subscription concert of its 18th season with a featured performance of Jan Nenda's "Concerto in E flat for Trumpet and Strings" by trumpeter Wendell Baney.

The concert will be held at the Pavilion Theatre in Virginia Beach on Sunday, Oct. 18 at 3 p.m.

Baney, a veteran of more than 20 years of service in the U.S. Army, is currently the first trumpeter with the Williamsburg Symphonica and recently retired as head of brass instruction at the Armed Forces School of Music. He also is the Virginia Beach Symphony Orchestra's Principal Trumpeter and Brass Section leader.

Baney has performed as soloist with various bands throughout Virginia and in Belgium, and has been a member of several bands and

orchestras including the Virginia Symphony.

The Virginia Beach Symphony Orchestra concert also will include performances of Offenbach's "La Belle Helene Overture" and Brahms' "Symphony No. 1 Op. 68 in C minor."

Concert tickets, which may be obtained from the box office, are \$10 for adults and \$7.50 for students and senior citizens.

For further information call, 671-8611.

Bosses' Night

The 26th Annual Bosses' Appreciation Night, "An Evening of Comedy and Magic," is set for Monday, Oct. 19 at 6 p.m. at Grand Affairs, 2036 Pleasure House Rd. in Virginia Beach. For reservations and costs contact Lisa Roberts, 628-5569.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Unit 102, in building 2, in that certain condominium entitled N.E.W. POINTE, A CONDOMINIUM, G. Pin #1467-39-756-3590.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the said sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$3,000.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum of contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: Conventional. NP983824

FOR INFORMATION
CONTACT: Between 8 - 11 AM
Nectar Projects, Inc. and/or Draper and Goldberg PLLC
Substitute Trustees
750 Miller Drive, Suite C2
Leesburg, Virginia 20175
(703) 777-8619

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an ordinance approved by the City Council on September 22, 1998, that bids shall be received for a lease of a portion of City property located at 1848 Pleasant Ridge Road, in the Princess Anne District, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating wireless telecommunications facilities, including antennas, connecting cables and appurtenances and for the construction, maintenance and operation of an accessory building housing equipment to be used in conjunction with the aforesaid facilities. Bids shall be received by the Mayor of the City of Virginia Beach at the regular meeting of the City Council, which will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on October 27, 1998, at 6:00 p.m., and after the receiving and opening of bids, the Council will either proceed with the consideration of the ordinance awarding of the aforesaid lease or will defer the matter to a subsequent meeting.

All bids must be in writing. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby expressly reserved. A descriptive notice of the ordinance awarding the lease is in the following words:

AN ORDINANCE TO AWARD A LEASE OF A PORTION OF THE CITY PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1848 PLEASANT RIDGE ROAD, IN THE PRINCESS ANNE DISTRICT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.

A copy of the proposed ordinance, including the lease awarded thereby, is on file and available for inspection during normal business hours in the office of the City Clerk.

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AE City Clerk
If you are physically disabled or visually impaired and need assistance at this meeting, please call the CITY CLERK'S OFFICE at 427-4303; Hearing impaired, call TDD only 427-4305 (TDD - Telephonic Device for the Deaf).

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an ordinance approved by the City Council on September 22, 1998, that bids shall be received for a lease of a portion of City property located at 5023 Providence Road, in the Kempsville District, for the

purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating wireless telecommunications facilities, including antennas, connecting cables and appurtenances and for the construction, maintenance and operation of an accessory building housing equipment to be used in conjunction with the aforesaid facilities. Bids shall be received by the Mayor of the City of Virginia Beach at the regular meeting of the City Council, which will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on October 27, 1998, at 6:00 p.m., and after the receiving and opening of bids, the Council will either proceed with the consideration of the ordinance awarding of the aforesaid lease or will defer the matter to a subsequent meeting.

All bids must be in writing. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby expressly reserved. A descriptive notice of the ordinance awarding the lease is in the following words:

AN ORDINANCE TO AWARD A LEASE OF A PORTION OF THE CITY PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5023 PROVIDENCE ROAD, IN THE KEMPSVILLE DISTRICT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.

A copy of the proposed ordinance, including the lease awarded thereby, is on file and available for inspection during normal business hours in the office of the City Clerk.

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AE City Clerk
If you are physically disabled or visually impaired and need assistance at this meeting, please call the CITY CLERK'S OFFICE at 427-4303; Hearing impaired, call TDD only 427-4305 (TDD - Telephonic Device for the Deaf).

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, STANLEY COUNTY.
In the Civil District Court, KIMBERLY ROBIN BAUCOM, Plaintiff, vs. PERRY WILSON BAUCOM, Defendant.
TO: PERRY WILSON BAUCOM
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you was filed on 7-28-98, in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Divorce, alimony, custody and child support.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than November 9, 1998, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This 22nd day of September, 1998
HOPKINS, HOPKINS & PARNELL
BY: Charles W. Parnell, Jr.
Attorney for Plaintiff
305 S. Second St.
P.O. Drawer 700
Albemarle, NC 28802-0700
Telephone: (704) 983-1168

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Public Notice

VIRGINIA: IN THE VIRGINIA BEACH CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE

IN RE: Maurice M. Duck, Plaintiff v.
Stacey R. Foreman-Duck
CASE NO. CH98-2688

ORDER OF PUBLIC NOTICE
The object of this suit is for the Plaintiff to be awarded a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the Defendant based on the grounds of having lived separate and apart for a period in excess of one year without any cohabitation or interruption.

It is ORDERED that Stacey R. Foreman-Duck appear and protect her interest, on or before November 2, 1998, which date is no sooner than fifty days after entry of this order of publication.

And it is further ORDERED that this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this City prescribed by this court.

Date: September 10, 1998
J. CURTIS FRUIT, CLERK
By Valerie B. Hazlip, Deputy Clerk

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Public Notice

VIRGINIA: IN THE VIRGINIA BEACH CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE

IN RE: Debra L. Strader, Plaintiff v.
Jason D. Strader, Defendant

CASE NO. CH98-2829

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for the said Plaintiff to obtain a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii on the grounds that parties have been separated without interruption and without cohabitation exceeding a period over one year.

It is ORDERED that Jason D. Strader appear and protect his interest, on or before October 30, 1998, which date is no sooner than fifty days after entry of this order of publication.

And it is further ORDERED that this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this City prescribed by this court.

Date: September 8, 1998
J. CURTIS FRUIT, CLERK
By Valerie B. Hazlip, Deputy Clerk

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Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE
5600 Aurora Drive
Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Robert N. Moyer, Jr. dated April 9, 1996 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3605, page 1180, securing a loan which was originally \$60,750.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on October 23, 1998 at 8:03 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 11, Block 4, as shown on that certain plat entitled "Amended Plat of Diamond Spring Homes, Princess Anne County, Virginia," G-Pin #1469-25-233-0000.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the said sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$5,900.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum of contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: Conventional. NP983832

FOR INFORMATION
CONTACT: Between 8 - 11 AM
Nectar Projects, Inc. and/or Draper and Goldberg PLLC
Substitute Trustees
750 Miller Drive, Suite C2
Leesburg, Virginia 20175
(703) 777-8619

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
Virginia Beach City Council at its Formal Session 6:00 P.M., Tuesday, 27 October 1998, will RECONSIDER CONDITIONS in the 22 September 1998 approved applications of ROSEMONT COMMERCIAL PARK, L.L.C. and ARBOR TREE EXPERTS, INC. for change of zoning district classification, R-SD to Conditional I-1 (25.67 acres) and ARBOR TREE EXPERTS, INC. conditional use permit for processing woody vegetation and storage of same (approximately 14 acres) on property East of Rosemont Road, 1300 feet more or less North of Dam Neck Road (DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE).

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AE City Clerk
If you are physically disabled or visually impaired and need assistance at this meeting, please call the CITY CLERK'S OFFICE at 427-4303; Hearing impaired, call TDD only 427-4305 (TDD - Telephonic Device for the Deaf).

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Public Notice

Virginia: The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Princess Anne Station, Virginia

Beach, Virginia, on Tuesday, October 27, 1998 at 6:00 p.m., at which time the following applications will be heard:

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:
DISTRICT 6 - BEACH

1. An Ordinance upon Application of Virginia Beach Investment Corporation for a Change of Zoning District Classification from B-2 Community Business District, R-10 Residential District and I-1 Light Industrial District to Conditional I-1 Light Industrial District at the northwest intersection of Potters Road and London Bridge Road. The proposed zoning classification change to Conditional I-1 is for industrial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for office & commercial for the B-2 and I-1 sites. The R-10 site is recommended for suburban residential/low density use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel is located at 2416 Potters Road and contains 6 acres. DISTRICT 6 - BEACH. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT: DISTRICT 3 - ROSE HALL

2. An Ordinance upon Application of Virginia Beach Investment Corporation for a Conditional Use Permit for an automobile repair garage and small engine repair establishment at the southeast intersection of Rosemont Road and Route 44 Off-Ramp. Said parcel is located at 1555 Rosemont Road and contains 42,304 square feet. DISTRICT 3 - ROSE HALL.

DISTRICT 1 - CENTREVILLE
3. An Ordinance upon Application of Jubilee Christian Center for a Conditional Use Permit for a church and related facilities on the east side of Commonwealth Place on Parcel G-2, Level Green. Said parcel is located at 928 Commonwealth Place and contains 1.54 acres. DISTRICT 1 - CENTREVILLE.

STREET CLOSURE:
DISTRICT 6 - BEACH
4. Application of STIHL, Incorporated for the discontinuance, closure and abandonment of a portion of Viking Drive beginning at the intersection with Avenger Drive and running southerly to the southern terminus of Viking Drive. Said parcel contains 26,610 square feet. DISTRICT 6 - BEACH.

AMENDMENTS:
5. Ordinance to amend Section 6.3 (2) of the Subdivision Ordinance, Appendix B, pertaining to notes required on final plats disclosing airport noise zones and accident potential zones.
6. Ordinance to amend Section 4 of the Site Plan Ordinance, Appendix C, pertaining to notes required on final plats disclosing airport noise zones and accident potential zones.

7. Ordinance to amend Sections 111, 236, 301, 401, 501, 601, 701, 801, 1001, 1101, 1501, 1511 and 1521 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to use regulations for personal watercraft rentals.

All interested parties are invited to attend.
Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AE City Clerk
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Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE
5369 Upperville Court
Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Barry J. Moore and Karen R. Moore dated November 6, 1992 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3149, page 35, securing a loan which was originally \$70,650.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on November 6, 1998 at 8:00 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 21, Block F, as shown on that certain plat entitled "Subdivision of Huntington - Section Two Kempsville magisterial District Princess Anne County, Virginia." Tax Map #1467-30-5630-0000.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the said sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$6,800.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum of contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

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collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: VA. NP983744
FOR INFORMATION
CONTACT: Between 8 - 11 AM
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ON THE ROAD AGAIN. Whether she's seining in the ocean or canoeing in Back Bay, False Cape State Park interpreter Sarah Cosby stays busy. Commuting on the remote wilderness road is a major plus of the job, she says.

Park interpreter made smooth move from mountains to shore

By Jane Rowe
Correspondent

It's a long way from the Virginia mountains to False Cape State Park, but if you ask Sarah Cosby what she likes about her new job, she'll tell you it's the location.

"I'm really kind of a beach girl," said Cosby, a native Richmonder who majored in wildlife management at Virginia Tech. "I love the mountains, too but I could beachcomb forever, and it's so remote down here."

Cosby, who was recently hired as park interpreter, said that the best thing about her job is "sharing with other people the things I've learned about nature. I love showing them something they've never seen before, or something they've always been afraid of. Then maybe the next time they see it they won't be so afraid of it."

Although her job title is "interpreter," she thinks of herself as a teacher, and whether she's identifying a feather for a park visitor or encouraging a novice to climb into a canoe for the first time, she's obviously very comfortable in that role.

"That feather's from a northern flicker," she said as one park visitor held up a small black feather for her to examine on a recent afternoon.

"It's a yellow-shafted woodpecker," she explained, pointing out the yellow streak, "but you can't really see the yellow until the bird flies."

Later, as fog settled in on Back Bay and a warm, sunny day changed into a cool, misty night, Cosby led a group of canoeists of varying levels of experience on a sunset canoe trip around the bay.

The visitors, some of whom had never been in a canoe before, all left tired but happy after having seen a nesting osprey, a couple of graceful snow-white egrets and a faint crescent moon rising above the mist.

For Cosby, it was all in a day's work. She's at the False Cape Contact Station, or leading a group through the park, anytime her job demands it.

That often includes nights, early mornings and weekends, and she spent a recent steamy Saturday inside the contact station preparing an outdoor ecology lesson for five and six-year-olds.

But whether she's indoors writing lesson plans for small children or outdoors helping adults learn to canoe, she takes a lot of satisfaction from her work.

"I think this can be adapted to older kids, too," she said as she finished jotting down her ideas for an upcoming class, "I'll type it up on the computer and list my goals and objectives, so that even if I'm sick one day someone else can teach my class."

Cosby, who also took some education classes at Virginia Tech, decided on a career with the state park system rather than the public schools, but she applies a lot of the teaching techniques she learned in college to her work at the park.

"I'm still a teacher, I just have an outdoor classroom," she said. Although she spends most of her time teaching on the beach or in

the marshes, she hopes to teach kids, and adults, things that will be useful to them in suburbia.

"I want to get a hermit crab to use in my lessons," she said, "because so many people are keeping them as pets now. I want to teach them how to take care of them. You have to provide a couple of large shells for them, because the crab outgrows its old shell, and if it doesn't have another to climb into, it will die. And usually people aren't told this when they buy them."

The 24-year-old "always loved animals" and, although she grew up in the city, she acquired a taste for outdoor adventures during her 13-year stint as a Girl Scout.

"I didn't like baking cookies, or the council activities that much," she said. "But I found a troop that went camping and white-water rafting. The Girl Scouts wouldn't approve of these activities then, but our leader liked to do them, so she took us just on her own, as a group of friends. And I'd like to give other girls that chance."

Cosby also worked for awhile as a white water raft guide in Richmond.

"I would take the people down the James River, and there were a couple of rapids," she said. "Basically my job was to sit in the back and steer." The guests, she said, did the paddling, but Sarah told them exactly what to do when. "I would help them get fitted into life jackets, and I'd teach them the basic strokes," she said.

Cosby initially intended to be a veterinarian, but she changed her mind and opted for a major in wildlife management, with a minor in agriculture education.

She graduated from Virginia Tech in 1996 and she and her husband, Bob, settled in Virginia Beach.

She began her job at False Cape this spring, and she likes it so well she hopes to stay permanently, she said. The people and the animals are fun, but a job in a wilderness setting also has other benefits.

Commuting to work is a big plus, she said.

"I laugh when I hear the traffic reports and hear about all of the congestion on the interstate," she said. About the only traffic that she encounters on the park's access road are the animals, including deer, snakes, and feral hogs and ponies who also use that path.

"But if you ask her what her favorite animal is, she hesitates. "I like the raccoon," she said, "because they're so smart and entertaining. And I'd love to see a bobcat here."

Cosby loves all of the animals, she adds, although she admits that she had a few things to learn about shorebirds when she first moved here. "The mountains are a different ecosystem, and there are different animals there," she said. "When I first moved here I didn't know all of the different types of plovers."

One of the things Cosby hopes to do is to develop more programs geared toward school groups, and she already has a variety of activities, including sunset and moonlight canoe trips, night hikes and seining planned for the summer.

Back to school with allergies and asthma

The beginning of the school year is often a time of excitement for children and parents alike.

However, for the estimated 5 million children with asthma, going back to school can be a frightening experience. Asthma is the leading cause of school absenteeism due to a chronic illness.

This translates into \$6.21 billion in direct and indirect costs including medical fees, lost workdays for parents and missed school days for children. Most of these lost days can be prevented by proper education and appropriate health care.

To help parents, school staff and childcare providers protect children with allergies and asthma and reduce the 10 million lost school days each year, the Allergy and Asthma Network, Mothers of

Asthmatics, Inc. (AAN-MA), has released a Bill of Rights for Children with Allergies and Asthma.

According to AAN-MA, a child with allergies and asthma and his or her family has the following rights.

- To be presented with the proven scientific facts about asthma and allergies clearly and thoughtfully, discussing appropriate concerns without creating needless anxiety.

- To be cared for by a supportive physician who provides a plan for preventive management of asthma and allergies as well as treatment for acute episodes.

- To live in a smoke-free environment, making reasonable attempts to eliminate relevant allergens.

- To have full access to appropriate medications and

medical devices so uncontrolled asthma or allergies do not limit potential scholastic, athletic and social achievements.

- To learn healthcare self-management skills to minimize dependence on medical personnel, emergency clinics and hospitalizations.

- To expect teachers, school nurses, coaches, camp counselors and other adults entrusted with children's care to understand the enlightened handling of those with asthma and allergies.

"The key to keeping kids in school is keeping them healthy and a Bill of Rights for Children with Allergies and Asthma will help clear up some of the stress and confusion for parents and school administrators by providing guidelines for everyone to follow," said AAN-MA president and

founder, Nancy Sander.

Allergy and Asthma Network - Mothers of Asthmatics, Inc., a non-profit organization, assists the more than 50 million Americans who have allergies and asthma and their families so they can better manage these diseases in their daily lives. For a copy of A Bill of Rights for Children with Allergies and Asthma, information on AAN-MA's services and member benefits and to receive a sample newsletter call, 1-800-878-4403. Order A School Information Packet that includes practical, medical and legal information for school administrators and parents of student's with asthma for only \$8.95 plus shipping and handling.

To locate an asthma and allergy specialist in your area, contact the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology at 1-800-847-7777.

Science museum honoring teachers

The Virginia Marine Science Museum is hosting Teacher Appreciation Night on Sunday, Oct. 18 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Free and open to area educators of all levels, the special event will offer the opportunity to learn about new museum educational programs and opportunities for schools and educators.

The evening's activities include behind-the-scenes tours, light refreshments, door prizes, a coupon for a discount in the museum store and a preview of the new large format film "Everest." To register call, 437-6315 prior to Oct. 14. Educators only.

VMSM, in conjunction with Old Dominion University is offering Plane Earth/Oceanography 595, a teacher recertification class.

Through lectures and hands-on laboratory studies, the course introduces the topics of atmospheric and oceanic circulation and the relationship between them. Recommended for secondary

teachers, the class is worth one graduate-level credit hour or 30 recertification points.

The cost of the class is \$190. For pre-registration call 437-6315.

The Preschool Discovery Days series continues this fall at the Virginia Marine Science Museum.

Created and designed for children aged 4 and 5, the series will focus on age-appropriate discussions, arts

and crafts, as well as small group exploration of seasonal topics led by experienced and knowledgeable staff. Parents are encouraged to attend. The Preschool Discovery Days series includes:

- Spiders - Lots of legs, sticky webs and more on Tuesday, Oct. 13 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

- Whose Bones Are These? - Explore the frameworks that

support bony animals on Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

- Seashells - Study seashells from the seashore on Tuesday, Nov. 17 from 1 to 2:15 p.m.

- Sharks - Touch these amazingly flexible fish on Tuesday, Nov. 24 from 1 to 2:15 p.m.

For more information call, 425-FISH (3474).

Beach man key to aviation success

By J.L. Chirrick
Military Correspondent

NAVAL AIR STATION NORTH ISLAND, Calif. — The concept of flight has always been a dangerous proposition.

From its early beginnings in the fifth century BC with the invention of the first kite, to the eventual success of the Wright brothers' manned flights in 1903, the domination of the skyways has met with danger time-and-again. This had led to embarrassment, mishap and death. Despite this, mankind struggled through these early years and improved the process along the way.

With these innovations, modern aviation has become commonplace, but it is still not without its dangers. Special care needs to be taken to ensure aircraft perform in top fashion. This is especially important in the Navy where aircraft provide logistic and

strategic support in sometimes hostile conditions, and it is people like Virginia Beach's David W. Pavlik who lend to the success of naval aviation.

Navy Airman, Pavlik, the 30-year-old son of Michael and Mollie Pavlik of Virginia Beach, is an airman with Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron (light) 43 at North Island, Calif. Pavlik points out that the safety of air operations is one of his top concerns.

"I contribute to aviation safety in my squadron by being the foreign object damage (FOD) program manager. I am responsible for ensuring no FOD damages aircraft engines," said Pavlik, a 1986 graduate of First Colonial High School.

The safety of HSL-43 is not only Pavlik's responsibility, it is the responsibility of all squadron members. Approximately 240 officers and sailors contribute to the effort. Together they ensure the squadron meets its mission objective of providing combat ready SH-60B Seahawk helicopter detachments to various sea going vessels.

Pavlik, whose primary job is launching and recovering naval aircraft, believes this team concept has been the leading factor in the squadron's overall success since its inception on March 23, 1990. Pavlik also understands the important role he plays in helping



David W. Pavlik

the team achieve its goals.

"I am a structural mechanic on the SH-60B seahawk helicopter, and a plane captain responsible for launching and recovering aircraft. It is important to maintain the aircraft in order to support the mission of deployment aboard U.S. Navy warships," Pavlik said.

Doing this job right requires long and hard hours, sometimes away from the United States, and harder still away from friends and family. However, Pavlik says it is an exciting job that offers returns you can find no place else.

"The most rewarding aspect of being a member of HSL-43 is working on and around the aircraft. It is exciting and gives me a sense of pride in myself," said Pavlik, a two-year Navy veteran.

It is not the only reward Pavlik has received though. He has also found satisfaction in other professional and personal growth opportunities.

"Since I've joined the Navy, I've learned a lot about this aircraft and the entire aviation community. I'm also in the process of applying for Officer Candidate School," Pavlik said.

Pavlik's personal development and commitment to the squadron make him an asset to naval aviation. And it is sailors like Pavlik who emulate the actions of those forefathers who first looked to the sky and said "yes it can be done."

Near-death group

A local chapter of the International Association of Near-Death Studies is forming. Persons interested in the subject of near-death experience are invited to contact the Rev. Dick Dinges, 481-0061.

Network will meet

The Tidewater Investors' Network will meet Oct. 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Sentara Bayside Hospital in Virginia Beach.

Discussion will focus on stocks, bond and other investment topics. The speaker will be Wally Newton, who will explain the fundamentals of annual reports. For information call Mary Warren Pinnell, 437-4302.

Diversity meeting

The next Virginia Beach Diversity Awareness Committee meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 12 from 4 to 5 p.m. in the School Board Room of the School Administration Building, 2512 George Mason Dr. in Virginia Beach. Make reservations with Jackie Thurston, Department of Human Resources, 427-4864.

Church fund-raiser

First Colonial Baptist Church will hold a rummage/craft/bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 929 First Colonial Rd. For directions call, 428-3700.

Denim Day will benefit fight against cancer

Princess Anne (PA) High School, in its continuing effort to help fight breast cancer, will participate in "Lee National Denim Day" this Friday.

Students, teachers and staff will collect pledges in exchange for the promise of wearing jeans to school that day. Last year, PA was the only Virginia Beach high school to participate and raised \$458.50 for breast cancer research in conjunction with the Susan B. Komen Organization and Lee Jeans.

This year, the school hopes to top that.

"Last year our students blew the top off, especially since it was our first year participating. They, and all at PA, are an inspiration and a blessing," said gifted resource teacher Judith Brennan, who spearheaded the effort.

Statistics show that every three minutes a woman dies from breast cancer and one out of every eight women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. However, the future is not as bleak as it might seem. Through government funding and fund-raisers such as the Lee National Denim Day, organizations will be able to expedite breast cancer research.

Historic home sets new hours

The new hours at the Adam Thoroughgood House are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Tours are offered Tuesday through Friday by appointment only.

Take a trip back in time and experience this unique historic site from 1680 which so impressively reflects the Frontier Period of American History. Resting upon 5350 acres of land along the western shore of the Lynnhaven River, The Adam Thoroughgood House is a modified half and parlor, one-and-a-half story structure.

Restored in 1957, the house contains a spectacular collection of late 17th- and early 18th-century English furniture. The Adam Thoroughgood House is located at 1636 Parish Rd. in Virginia Beach, near the junction of Northampton Boulevard and Pleasure House Road. Call 460-0007 or 664-6200 for further information, or 664-6283 for appointments.

Park 'shakes' it up with 'As You Like It'

Last December, five actors from the Encore Theatre Company's Richmond Shakespeare Festival set out to conquer the impossible — play all the roles in William Shakespeare's well-loved comedy, "As You Like It."

They won praise from all over the state for their Shakespeare in the Park tour, which combines contemporary staging and costumes and an abridged script to create a magical evening for the whole family.

Now they're bringing it to Virginia Beach in the brand new amphitheatre at First Landing/Seashore State Park.

The group delights audiences with what Shakespeare intended — interaction. Outside. With the beach, breathtaking sunsets and the evening stars it's difficult to imagine a better performance venue than the State Park.

"We had the opportunity to revive a great Virginia Beach tradition," said Artistic Director Grant Mudge, "and we wanted to create something for everyone to enjoy."

The show plays two nights Friday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 24 at 6 and 8 p.m. For information call the State Parks, 1-800-933-PARK, or the Encore voice mail line toll-free, 1-888-DRAMA-88 (888-372-6288).

Planning for college

"Planning for College: Where Do I Start?" an informative workshop to guide parents and students through the college admissions process, will be held at Princess Anne High School's auditorium on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. Counselors will present information on the application process and on what colleges look for in an applicant.

The event, which is suitable for all grade levels, is free and open to all interested parents and students.

For more information call Princess Anne High School, 473-5000.

News in Brief

Halloween history

Storytelling, music and crafts will be featured at the Francis Land House on Saturday, Oct. 31 continuous from 2 to 4 p.m. "Make Halloween History" provides an alternative Halloween activity for families. The cost of the program is \$2 per person and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Meet people from the past when touring the beautiful historic house. Visit with Jack Tar, a 19th-century sailor and learn about life at sea 100 years ago. Listen to the story of Grace Sherwood, the Witch of Pungo. Play colonial games and make a mask. Help make a scarecrow for the Land House gardens. A prize will be awarded for the best costume depicting a historic character.

Call 431-4000 for information.

Sing out!

The Commodore Chorus, men's barbershop singers, will present music from "Barbershop to Patriotic, Gospel to Broadway" on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Virginia Beach United Methodist Church, 19th and Pacific Avenue in Virginia Beach. A freewill offering will be received and a nursery will be provided. Call 428-7727 for further information.

STEP classes

Virginia Beach City Public Schools' office of social school work has changed the start of Early Childhood STEP, Systematic Training for Effective Parenting. The two-hour classes will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays, but will start Oct. 27, rather than Oct. 6.

Classes will run weekly through December 15 and will be held at the Bow Creek Recreation Center at 3427 Clubhouse Road, Virginia Beach.

All classes and materials are free, but registration is required. For more information or to register call group leaders Cathy Kasten or Bonnie Buckner, 474-8623.

Financial aid

College Financial Services will host free college financial aid workshops on Oct. 21 at the Clarion Hotel, 4433 Bonney Road, Virginia Beach and Oct. 22 at the Courtyard Marriott, 1562 Crossways Blvd., Chesapeake. All workshops will start promptly at 7 p.m.

The workshops focus on helping students and their families maximize their financial aid and provide them with options available to pay for college without going broke.

To register call, 498-9765.

Midnight madness

In celebration of October's National Adopt-A-Shelter-Dog Month, the Virginia Beach SPCA will remain open from 10 a.m. to midnight on Friday, Oct. 16 to adopt animals.

Animal trainers and SPCA staff will be on hand in their pajamas to answer all questions. Bobby the Clown will be there with face painting for the kids.

Bobby the Clown has adopted pets from both the Virginia Beach SPCA and the Virginia Beach Animal Control Bureau and urges anyone interested in getting a pet to visit their local animal shelters.

Pre-school math

The Kempville Area Library, 832 Kempville Road, will offer a program on Monday, Oct. 19 from 7 to 8 p.m., to help parents prepare their pre-schoolers for science and math. Presented by Pat Sears, early childhood coordinator with the Virginia Beach City Public Schools and the Kempville Area Library, this program will demonstrate ideas for using books in helping young children to develop the science process skills of observing, comparing, classifying, measuring, communicating and predicting. This activity is for adults only. Call 495-1016 to register. Participation is limited to 30.

Making choices

Cox High School PTA will present a program for parents about teens and consequences on Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. in the school's auditorium.

Dr. Perry Pope, principal; Judge Lewis; and Police Officer Steve Bishop will explain the consequences facing teens who make the wrong choices concerning alcohol, drugs, truancy and curfew.

Ancient flower art

The Virginia Marine Science Museum will hold an adult class on Ikebana, an ancient form of flower arranging on Tuesday, Oct. 20 from 7 to 9 p.m.

In Ikebana, existing materials are combined to create a new unity. Harmony and elegance, simplicity and asymmetry and a closeness to nature are emphasized in this art form. Students will create and take home a floral arrangement.

The instructor is a certified teacher in the Sogenu School of Ikebana. Call, 437-6007.

Council establishes Shore Drive development restrictions

By Lee Cahill

City Council Reporter

Over the objections of a few residents, city council has established the Shore Drive Corridor Overlay District, which, among other provisions, reduces some densities.

Robert F. Stanton, chairman of the Shore Drive Advisory Committee which recommended the change, supported the ordinance.

Among provisions:

The property located in the overlay district and zoned B-4 resort commercial or B-2 community business district, hotels, motels, multiple family dwellings, boat sales and commercial parking lots or garages become conditional uses.

Additions to existing single family, duplex, attached and multiple-family dwellings that do not increase the number

of units are permitted by right.

Where a lot zoned B-2 community business or B-4 resort commercial adjoins any district where single family, duplexes, attached dwellings or multiple-family dwellings are allowed as conditional or permitted uses, a 15-foot wide, landscaped buffer is required along the adjoining lot lines.

The density of multiple family dwellings shall not exceed 18 units per

acre for zoning lots having an area of 30,000 square feet or less. For zoning lots having a lot area greater than 30,000 square feet and less than four acres, a maximum density of 24 units to the acre is permitted, and for lots with a lot area of four acres or more, a maximum density of 36 units per acre is permitted.

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Economic development up 218 percent

By Lee Cahill

City Council Reporter

Fiscal year 1997-98 was the "best year we've ever had," Donald Maxwell, economic development director, told city council at a work session this week.

The year, in comparison with the previous year, saw a 218 percent increase in constructed square feet, a 205 percent increase in absorption of existing square feet, a 49 percent increase in capital investment, a 347 percent increase in new job creation, a 162 percent increase

in job retention and a 668 percent increase in land sales.

Maxwell presented a rose picture with the annual report of the Virginia Beach Industrial Development Authority, underwriting the \$17,975,000 capital investment of new business. During the year 18 new companies came into the city providing 649 new jobs, absorbing 191,800 square feet of industrial/office space, and requiring 287,000 square feet of build-to-suit industrial/office space.

To accommodate the new businesses, 11.5 acres were sold in Oceana West

Corporate Park and 3.5 acres in the Witchduck area.

In addition there were 19 business expansions, four business relocations creating 3,899 new jobs and retaining 1,567 jobs. The companies absorbed 252,400 square feet of industrial/office space and 395,000 square feet of build-to-suit industrial/office space, as well as 300,000 square feet of build-to-suit retail space.

For expansion and retention, 4.3 acres were sold in Oceana West Corporate Park, 44.2 acres were sold in Corporate

Landing and \$139,650,000 was put into capital investment.

Maxwell also reported Geico's new customer sales and service center, a 250,000-square-foot office facility on 25 acres in Corporate Landing Park, had been completed.

Highwoods Properties Inc. has built a 103,000-square-foot speculative office building on 6.8 acres in the Oceana West

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Archaeologists make impression

By Bob Rueggeger

Correspondent

A pair of archaeologists made a big impression on both children and adults during a special weekend program at the Lynnhaven House.

Russell E. Darden and Harry Jaeger, avocational archaeologists from the Archaeological Society of Virginia, provided guests to the historic site with both visual and hands-on programs.

"We're here today to offer our services to the Lynnhaven House and to educate and encourage young people to be good stewards — conserving and preserving our archaeological history in Virginia," Darden explained.

While Darden presented slide and videotape discussion programs to visitors, Jaeger was busy seeding a patch of garden with an assortment of artifacts such as pottery shards, projectile points, and animal bones.

After putting the science of archaeology into the proper perspective, Darden sent the youthful aspirants out to the patch of ground in which Jaeger had buried authentic prehistoric and historic artifacts.

Under Jaeger's supervision, the program participants were taught to properly use a trowel. As they miraculously located and unearthed genuine artifacts, they were instructed to place the shards and bones that they located in a communal collection basket.

An avocational archaeologist, according to Darden, is not paid for his archaeological services nor does he work for any archaeological service firm.

"I am a volunteer," he explained. "I

work for the Department of Historic Resources and for the Archaeological Society of Virginia."

The Archaeological Society of Virginia (ASV) has about 1100 members statewide and provides valuable human resources for excavations within the state. Without volunteer labor, many archaeological excavation projects would be impossible.

Darden emphasized that the ASV publishes material on everything that they excavate.

"The big thing in archaeology is to publish your findings," Darden noted.

"If not, then you're just out here being a pot hunter," he said. "We certainly don't want that to occur."

Currently, the Archaeological Society of Virginia has about 50 different publications in print. The organization, founded in 1940, is 58 years old and disseminates archaeological information throughout the United States.

Both Darden and Jaeger have been involved with the excavation of the Cactus Hill Site in Sussex County, Virginia — the oldest prehistoric man site in the Western Hemisphere.

"Our crew will be working continuously for the next two weeks," Darden related. "We're excavating a 16,670 B.C. prehistoric man site."

Harry Jaeger has been — at times — both an avocational archaeologist and a professional archaeological field technician.

"The quality and the professionalism in the work is the same," explained Jaeger.

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DIGGING ARCHAEOLOGY. This young archaeological field technician candidate searches the soil at the Lynnhaven House for soil.

Festival provided patrons with glimpse of the past

By Aune Kirk

Correspondent

There was plenty to do — and plenty of space to do it — at the second annual Green Sea Festival held at the 100-acre Munden Park on Saturday. The event is hosted jointly by the cities of Virginia Beach and Chesapeake.

Folks took advantage of the gorgeous day to be outdoors and enjoyed music, food, demonstrations, puppet shows, storytelling and wagon rides at the scenic park located on the shore of the North Landing River.

"We've never had such a beautiful view at a festival," said Kathie Hopkins, a vendor from Newport News.

Dressed in costumes from the 1840's, the Hopkins delighted young and old with their Kettle Corn. The popcorn was cooked in a huge open kettle and sweetened slightly with sugar. John Hopkins is the popcorn maker. He stirred the corn with a big paddle as it popped and then dumped it into a large copper vat for cooling, so Kathie could sell it to the public.

"Kettle corn was popular in the west

and Midwest," John explained. "People bring in the harvest in the fall, slaughter the pigs and make pop corn. They used the lard from the pigs for oil and sweetened the popcorn with honey or molasses."

Originally, the popcorn was made over a wood fire, but the Hopkins use a propane flame similar to that of a hot air balloon. Sometimes the kettle glows and from the heat, but the popcorn doesn't burn if John does it right.

"The idea is to explode the kernels for big fluffy popcorn," he said.

Another group who offered a glimpse of the past was the Northern Neck chantymen from Heathcliffe. The 12 seasoned fishermen performed sea chants they learned while working on fishing boats when the nets were pulled up by hand.

The men sang in harmony and with a particular sound and signal, they pull up the net.

"We are trying to keep the history of Menhaden Fisheries alive," said W.A. Haddall, who started the group. "The sea chants dates back to the 1800s."

Children also discovered plenty to do at the festival. They could visit the special Green Sea stage for storytelling and puppet shows, have their faces painted, get balloons, touch marine animals, ride a pony, crawl through Ernie the earthworm's tunnel, or use the playground equipment.

"The children have had the best time," said Lynn Hess of Virginia Beach. "They went on a wagon ride, listened to stories and made a mask at the Children's Sea Stage."

According to festival coordinator, Cindy Butler, about 1,000 people took part in the free festival. She was pleased. Last year, it rained.

"I knew if the weather was good, we'd have a good turnout," she said.

Officials say the Green Sea Festival was designed to highlight the area's culture and history, and to emphasize the importance of protecting and preserving the Southern Watershed Area.

The Southern Watershed Area encompasses 325 square miles. It is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean on the east and the Great Dismal Swamp on the

west. It comprises three primary watersheds — Back Bay, North Landing River, and the Northwest River.

It is said the area was once so vast and beautiful, that explorer Robert Byrd named it the "The Green Sea."

As the population is growing, it's important to protect the delicate ecosystems that remain.

"We have rare and different marshes and peecosons unique only to this area," said Eric Walberg of the Hampton Roads Planning District. "Land use and activities have a direct effect on them and the water quality of the area."

Walberg said the area now has a large amount of paved areas that produce huge amounts of run-off washing oil and other pollutants into the water. In addition, the urban areas must also be careful with herbicides, pesticides and soil sediments washing into the water.

The goal of festival was to educate the public about good stewardship of the land.

"Everybody that lives in a particular watershed has impact on the water quality," he said.

Commentary

CRIME PREVENTION MONTH

Community empowerment

October is National Crime Prevention Month, and citizens across the country are being challenged to take action in driving crime from the streets. By taking an active role in preventing crime, citizens can actually do more to prevent illegal activities than the police and courts. By taking away the opportunity, the threat is lessened.

Law enforcement officials say there are three elements to crime — opportunity, ability and desire. When someone removes one of the three, the crime can't occur. Having citizens become involved in crime prevention often removes the opportunity, resulting in a better environment for all. But it only works if residents take an active role.

Action makes the difference. It reflects the belief that when prevention becomes everyone's business, crime and fear no longer dominate people's lives. Experiences in our communities and across the country have demonstrated that grassroots, collaborative action works.

A prime example is the Neighborhood Watch program that empowers residents and joins together members of a neighborhood to help each other. By having an entire street active in crime prevention, criminals are forced to look elsewhere for the opportunities they need to commit crimes.

Locally, Hampton Roads can also boast of McGruff safe houses for children, as well as new and aggressive community policing efforts in Portsmouth, Chesapeake and Virginia beach. Even community cleanups represent people banding together to take back their streets.

The worst reaction to crime violence and drugs is to recoil in fear and retreat into isolation. This month law enforcement agencies, schools and other organizations are attempting to increase awareness about crime prevention, even if it only involves making one's home more secure.

Other measures to take:

- Help spread the message that preventing crime is everyone's business and not just a job for law enforcement.
- Join a Neighborhood Watch program.
- Keep doors locked even when you are in the yard or the house.
- Don't hide keys outside your home (burglars know where to look). Rather, give that extra key to a neighbor you trust.
- Don't open the door for a stranger without proper identification.
- Install outside lights and keep them on at night.
- Prune shrubbery so it doesn't hide doors and windows.
- Stay alert while in public.
- Don't walk alone. If possible, walk with a spouse or friend, especially at night.
- Report all crime, no matter how minor or embarrassing, to the police.

Law enforcement alone cannot make the community safe and free from crime. They need help. Look around and ask, "Am I helping prevent crime?"

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Letter to the editor

Cats will adjust to life on leash restraint

Editor:
Many cat owners believe their pets are happier unconfined, but letting any pet roam at large shortens its lifespan and exposes it to the dangers of traffic, predators and disease. Feline infectious peritonitis and feline leukemia are highly contagious and fatal — both can be prevented by vaccinations. Feline immunodeficiency virus is also contagious and fatal, but the only prevention is avoiding infected animals. No vaccine will save your pet from a vehicle, a roaming dog, a trigger-happy hunter. Exotics are any non-native species. Most won't survive in Virginia; some could survive, even thrive, and will inevitably become pests. A species out of its own habitat

doesn't fit into the ecology; it has no predator, no population control in its alien environs.

Please consider microchipping and tattooing your pet as a safe, permanent means of identification. For a flat fee your pet can be identified and returned to you via a national 800 hotline. If they're hurt or sick, even veterinary care can be provided, wherever they are — this can save their lives.

Cats can learn to love leashes — just do what you do indoors, let them be "in charge," and walk you. Do the responsible thing.

Teresa M. Pride
Willow Oak Circle
Chesapeake

Federal assistance for state schools

By Scott Bates

Some conservatives say the federal government has no place in local schools. Conservatives like former Gov. Allen refused to take federal money for Virginia schools because he was ideologically opposed to the idea of federal help for our school children.

Allen was wrong when he declined \$20 million in Goals 2000 funds to provide academic help to our students. Conservative critics are wrong once again when they voted against President Clinton's plan to put 100,000 police on our streets by the year 2000.

The Clinton crime plan was panned by conservatives as being financially wasteful and an unnecessary intrusion by the federal government into the business of local schools. These critics literally looked a gift horse in the mouth and now the evidence of their folly is being demonstrated day by day.

Violent crime is at its lowest level in a generation and the almost 75,000 new police officers placed in community-based policing under the Clinton plan have gone a long way toward restoring a sense of personal security in our society.

While the streets are safer, there is one place that has been subject to increasing random violence, and that is our schools. Fortunately, the community-based policing initiative is responding to this situation and Virginia has just become a beneficiary.

Virginia Politics

The U.S. Department of Justice's School Based Partnerships initiative is sending \$150,000 to three Virginia schools to improve student safety. The plan funds community-based approaches for solving problems rather than dictating standards set in Washington. The program is an extension of the effort to add 100,000 community police officers to America's streets by 2000.

Grant recipients can use the funds to target whatever problem is the biggest security concern that they have, be it vandalism, drugs, disorderly conduct or gang violence. The Peabody Middle School in Petersburg has a problem with unwelcome trespassers roaming the halls of the school and introducing drugs and violence.

The new federal funds will pay for security cameras, two new security guards and an identification system that will allow school officials to find the outside troublemakers.

In L.C. Bird High School the program is allowing the Student

Government Association, school administrators and school security officers to gather information from students about why and how conflicts start.

A crime analyst will then look at all the data and develop strategies as to how to reduce conflict and find ways to deal with disruptive students. The major decisions on how to educate our children rightly reside at the local level.

Parents should be actively involved in the governance of their local schools as well as the education of their own children. Where some conservatives are coming up short is when they wage an ideological crusade against any federal involvement in education.

Former Gov. Allen and other detractors of federal involvement in education shortchange Virginia students when they turn down federal funds on "principle." The Justice Department's School Based Partnerships is an excellent example of successful federal involvement in furthering the education of our children.

Conservatives, and all Virginians, should welcome the federal government's concern with the safety of our schoolchildren. It's time for the naysayers to set aside politics and do what is right for Virginia's children.

Scott Bates is a former Virginia Secretary of State. He comments weekly on state politics.

Obligations in life never truly end

By Allen Smith

"When you cease to make a contribution you begin to die." — Eleanor Roosevelt

Perhaps not all readers will agree with the above words by Eleanor Roosevelt. Some people reach a point in life where they seem to feel they have made their fair share of contributions to society.

They believe they have earned the right to just take it easy and enjoy life without concerning themselves with the problems of others.

They might see life very much like a retirement plan. We save money for retirement throughout much of our lives and then, when retirement time comes, we gradually withdraw what we have paid in. Similarly, some people feel that they have made so many contributions earlier in life that, at a certain point, they have a right to become just receivers, and not givers.

How many of us feel this way? Is it possible to reach a point in life where we no longer have any obligation to our fellow human beings? Can we truly live a

satisfying life without making some contribution to society?

I don't think Eleanor Roosevelt meant these words literally. She didn't mean that we begin to die physically. Instead, I think she probably meant that our spiritual lives begin to die and we lose our sense of fulfillment in life.

Perhaps Eleanor Roosevelt was one of those people who believe that one of the most important purposes of life is to serve others. Perhaps she believed that her life would be meaningless if she did not continue to make a contribution.

Some of us have more opportunities than others to make major contributions in life. But who among us can deny that we all have opportunities, until the day

we die, to make at least small contributions? A friendly voice, a caring attitude, and even a warm smile, can often make a world of difference to those around us.

We don't have to be rich, powerful, or highly talented to make contributions of this type. We can bring sunshine to the corner where we live if we just make a little effort.

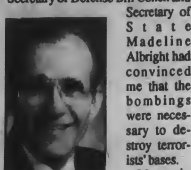
And just imagine how different the world would be if we all decided to try to bring sunshine to the corners where we live. Who benefits from contributions we make to the happiness of others? Certainly the receivers benefit. But don't the givers also benefit? Sir James Barrie said, "Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

Was he right? Can we truly bring sunshine to the lives of others without experiencing some of it in our own lives? Think about it.

Editor's note: Allen W. Smith is a syndicated columnist from Tennessee, who focuses on the individual and daily life.

What do they really think?

On Aug. 28 in this column I supported Bill Clinton's decision to bomb Afghanistan and Sudan. Clinton's Secretary of Defense Bill Cohen and



The Real World

By B.J. Sessions, senior columnist.

Secretary of State Madeline Albright had convinced me that the bombings were necessary to destroy terrorists' bases. Many in this country were skeptical at the time and even accused Clinton of "Wagging the Dog."

Since the bombings nothing of substance has been revealed to the public except that they hit an aspirin factory. What is so alarming about this is that the Joint Chiefs of Staff and some of the other intelligence sources were never advised or asked for advice.

I guess Clinton, Cohen and Albright made the decision on their own. Maybe there was a little "Wagging of the Dog" after all.

Albright would do anything to please Clinton. When Clinton called a meeting with his cabinet to tell them that all the charges that were being made against him were lies and that he did not have sexual relations with Monica Lewinsky, they all came out to the rose garden outside the White House and one by one stepped up to the microphone and said that they believed President Clinton.

Albright was especially empathetic. Not only did Clinton lie to his cabinet, he lied to his associates, his staff and now it appears that he even lied to his lawyer, Robert Bennett and allowed him to make a false statement which is causing him some problems.

I do not understand why the reporters don't ask Albright her opinion of Clinton now that he has admitted under oath that he had not only lied to her but to the American people as well. So far Donna Shalala has spoken to him about it. The rest of his cabinet act as if nothing has happened. Al Gore said that he "loved President Clinton and believed him."

Then he jumped on a plane for Hawaii when news broke that Clinton had lied.

Why don't Larry King or some of the Sunday talk shows have Gore on as a guest and just frankly ask him what he thinks of this man he loves and believes? In the first place, they don't have the guts and Gore wouldn't answer anyway.

This impeachment business will go on for months and months at a cost of millions and there is no way that Clinton will be impeached. He is too smart for his adversaries. Some of them may be impeached before this is over but not Slick Willie.

He will serve his time out and all will be forgiven. A library will be named after him and he will receive all the honors of past presidents. Only in America.

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Chainsaw safety training: a public/private partnership

The city of Virginia Beach has a vast and intricate Hurricane/Disaster Plan that is composed of many well-fitting parts like that of any well-designed plan of action.

During any severe weather situation, we suffer a series of downed trees, limbs, large shrubs and other tree related debris in roadways, sidewalks, across power lines and throughout the city. The clean-up of the aftermath of these storms presents challenges for everyone effected, but for your city it can be a mammoth challenge.

One important part of the process is the use of chainsaws by city employees in the clean-up. The number of employees mobilized in these situations can be from 50 to 350 depending on the severity of the need. The potential for severe injuries could be great if the employees are not properly trained and equipped. The Department of Human Resources Occupational Safety Division, in concert with Stihl Inc., designed and implemented a comprehensive training program for the safe and productive operation of chain saws in tree and debris removal.

The training of a chain saw specialist requires an intense two-day training. The first day consists of an eight-hour classroom lecture which includes electrical safe work practices conducted by Virginia Power and specialized First Aid/CPR training.

Day two entails a two-hour chain saw maintenance workshop and six hours of hands on field training. Successful graduates must pass a comprehensive written exam.

Those that pass are issued a certification card and only those with this certification card can operate chain saws. When a chain-saw is checked out for use, a total set of personal protective equipment is required for the operator. Stihl brought in their top trainer to assist in the development of this specialized training and conducted a "train the trainer" course to add depth to this program.

This was done at no cost to the city. Stihl sets a fine example as a great corporate "neighbor" by making their resources available for the success of this program.

To date we have trained more than 450 city employees in this program and remember this is only a small part of their overall responsibilities. The success of any program is measured in results. When Hurricane Bonnie paid us a visit, she left her mark in many ways but none so obvious as the incredible amount of downed trees.

Your city mobilized many services to deal with this storm and anywhere from 200 to 300 city employees were operating chain saws throughout the city over a seven- to 10-day period for tree and debris removal. During that seven- to 10-day period not one personal injury was recorded by employees using chain saws. Some of these operations were under extreme conditions. The training paid immediate dividends.

Training is an investment in better management of city resources. When you consider the consequences of injuries to employees and the cost of medical treatment, the training is well worth the invest, and we thank Stihl, Inc. and all our other corporate neighbors who help us in this regard.

Dwight Blankenbaker, safety administrator for the Division of Occupational Safety, contributed to this column.



The Mayor's Report

Mayor Meyers Oberdorf

Armed robber of pizza restaurant being sought

On Sunday, Sept. 20 around midnight, Dominio's Pizza at 3809 Princess Anne Road was robbed.



Crime Solvers

By Det. Lou Chappell, Virginia Beach Police Department



Suspect

A lone gunman forced an employee into the back of the business to where the manager was located. The suspect robbed the manager and then ran from the store.

The suspect got into a light-colored van and left the area. The van, which had been reported stolen in

shirt, pants and tennis shoes. The suspect had a tattoo of a figure "8" on his left hand between his thumb and index finger.

Contact Crime Solvers at 427-0000 if you can provide information on this case or any other crime. You could receive a cash reward and not appear in court. Remember our area phone number, 1-888-LOCK-U-UP.

Governor recognizes locals on SOL program

Gov. Jim Gilmore recognized Hide Lou Barnett, Deborah Dupree and Denise M. Walston of Chesapeake; Paul G. Lankford and Marcia Inacay of Virginia Beach; and Marion T. Ransom of Portsmouth, for their work on the Standard-Setting Committees for the Standards of Learning (SOL) assessment program.

"Their contributions will have a lasting and positive impact on our children," Gilmore said. "This dedicated service shows a strong commitment to academic excellence and higher standard for our students."

"The task has required the greatest measure of heart and mind focused on improving teaching and learning. We have joined together in the promise to provide all children in Virginia the highest quality education."

In June, the Virginia Board of Education established eight Standard-Setting Committees, comprised of a diverse group of teachers and educators from throughout Virginia, as part of their process for establishing passing scores for the new Standards of Learning tests.

School Board appoints Gentry

On Oct. 6 the Virginia Beach City School Board approved the administrative appointment of Deborah J. Gentry as Acting Director of the Office of Organizational Development.

This new office is responsible for staff development for Virginia Beach City Public Schools. Prior to her new appointment, Gentry was administrative coordinator for Total Quality Management in the Office of Technical and Career Education

since 1994. Before she was the director of Training and Development at North Carolina State University in 1993; coordinator for Training and Development at Tidewater Health Care in 1992; and manager for Training and Development at Old Dominion University from 1985-1992.

Gentry is a Virginia Beach native. She attended Hermitage Elementary School and graduated from Cox High School.

Up close and personal Bob Halsey: High flying

By Victoria Hecht
Editor

Bob Halsey likens the Confederate Air Force to "nothing but a great big flying museum that's about people like you and me."

That only begins to describe the organization's mission of preserving a part of American history. The other part, Halsey asserts, is "having fun doing it."

That's just what members of the Force's locally-based Old Dominion Squadron strive for, whether they're convening for a typical meeting or enjoying the annual Gathering of Eagles at Hampton Roads Airport. The airport, located in the Bowers Hill section of Chesapeake, serves as homebase for the squadron.

Members come from Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Suffolk and beyond to honor the birds of war.

"We're men and women, old and young, in the military, retired military, never been in the military. Very few are actually pilots. It's just a lot of ordinary folks like you and me," Halsey said.

Public relations person for the squadron, Halsey served more than 12 years in the Navy and now works Civil Service on ship maintenance at Naval Base Norfolk.

"I've always been interested in planes ever since I was a kid, especially World War II ones. As I got older I realized these aren't just big, loud airplanes with propellers — they're history," Halsey said.

The aviation enthusiasts — 67 members strong — are looking for a "real permanent home for the group." These days the Old Dominion Squadron meets in the airport lounge. Its planes are secured on the tarmac outside a nearby hangar, where weather quickly erodes paint jobs.

"We need a hangar — or even a flying museum complex — for the squadron," Halsey said.

A permanent home would ensure there's always a place for dances, exhibits, airshows, Eagle gatherings and other events. It would go a long way too, Halsey said, in keeping members and volunteers.

"You've got to take care of your people. We need them. Our number one objective is to keep all these old airplanes in flying condition and preserve them," he said.

Another objective is perpetuating the memory of the aircraft and the spirit in which they were flown.

"We've got some World War II veterans. But let's face it. Eventually all of them will be too old to get out here and do this stuff. The vets we've got aren't the ones out there working on the planes and getting all dirty and sweaty, but they can tell you lots of interesting, true, first-hand stories of things that happened to them in the war. They make history come to life," Halsey continued.

Two of the squadron members flew B-17s in World War II, another flew B-29 missions over Japan and continued to fly cargo planes during the Korean War and C-130s in Vietnam. Halsey predicts that eventually the squadron will branch out to encompass preservation of Korean, Vietnam and Cold War airplanes.

The Old Dominion Squadron's has a C-60 Lodestar affectionately called "Lady Lodestar" and an L-5 Sentinel used as an observation plane in World War II and Korea. The squadron also supports upkeep of a Grumman Wildcat.

Anyone interested in membership in the Confederate Air Force's Old Dominion Squadron may call Ed Lucas, squadron leader, 855-0022.

Name: Robert Halsey.

What brought you to this area: Finished my final Navy assignment on a ship homeported in Norfolk.

Hometown: Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Age: 58.

Nickname: Bob.

Occupation: Navy ship maintenance programs engineer.

Marital Status: Married to Abby for 33 years.



Children: Three: David, 31, is in the U.S. Army and currently in Bosnia; Christy, 27, is an advertising account executive in Raleigh, N.C.; and Beth Ann, 24, is an aerobics instructor with Club Med in Cancun.

Favorite movies: "12 O'Clock High," "The Sound of Music," "Titanic" and "DC Cab" (a really funny movie).

Magazines I read regularly: Air Classics, Naval History, Virginia Wildlife, Business Week and American Rifleman.

Favorite authors: John LeCarre, Len Deighton, Frederick Forsyth, Ernest Hemingway and Burke Davis.

Favorite night out on the town: Dinner and a good movie with my wife.

Favorite restaurant: Orapax, a Greek restaurant in Norfolk.

Favorite meal and beverage: Chicken curry with hot tea, followed by a good brandy.

What most people don't know about me: I can do the New York Times crossword puzzle in less than a half hour, in ink, usually with no letters wrong (or no more than one or two).

Best thing about myself: I like to help other people, either individually or through organizations.

Worst habit: I tend to procrastinate, but I'll work on that next year — maybe!

Pets: We have two very spoiled cats.

Hobbies: My regular job takes too much time away from my hobbies — collecting and building model planes, trains and ships; target shooting; canoeing; hiking; assembling jigsaw

puzzles; reading history; spy novels; and aviation.

Ideal vacation: Traveling through northern New England from June through October on foot, bike or by canoe.

Pet peeves: Rude drivers (possibly a result of increasingly overcrowded roads?) and lack of bicycle lanes in this area.

First job: Gas station attendant in New York City.

Least liked job: Painting fork lifts on the Brooklyn waterfront.

Favorite sports teams: Dallas Cowboys, Navy and Great Bridge Wildcats for football. I just wish they would all win a little more often. I like the Hampton Roads Admirals for hockey.

Favorite musicians: Classic country and bluegrass and the Royal Canadian Legion (bagpipes and drums).

Most embarrassing moment: Helping someone carry their bags onto a train and not being able to get off before it started, resulting in an unplanned trip from Baltimore to Philadelphia.

How I would like to be remembered: As a person who did a lot of good things for others. Right now I am very behind schedule!

If I received \$1 million: I would enjoy deciding which local charities to contribute to.

If I had 10 minutes on national television: I would ask people to help their kids learn to read and write as early as possible (it's the key to all later school work) and ask them to help their dogs and cats sprayed or neutered to help reduce the numbers of unwanted animals.

Creepy creatures crawl at marine science museum

Rats, bats and leeches are not ingredients for witches brew this Halloween season, but what you will find in the Virginia Marine Science Museum's Creepy Crawly Room. Free with museum admission, the truly creepy event will be held from Oct. 7 through Nov. 11 in Owls Creek Marsh Pavilion at the museum.

Visitors will encounter various live critters up close including spiders, scorpions, rats, bats and many, many others. There, participants can learn about creepy crawly critters, common myths and why these creatures are not as scary as most people think. Specific activities include:

■ Bat Cave — See live big

brown bats and learn about their interesting homes, flight patterns, senses and food choices through a variety of bat bio facts.

■ Scat Facts — See and identify a collection of animal scat including large specimens such as elephant and rhino scat. Also, discover critters that delight in dung digging such as live dung beetles.

■ Roaches and Other Creepies You'd Rather Not Have At Home — See live giant hissing and flying cockroaches. Learn fun "buggy" facts from local exterminators.

■ Looking For Cures: Creepy Crawlies In Medicine — See live leeches, maggots, scorpions and tarantulas. Then, match the

medicine use to the correct creepy critter.

■ Creeps of the Week — See live snakes, rats and owls up close during daily scheduled "Creature Feature" programming.

■ Carnivorous Plants and Other Creepy Leafy Things — Peer into the lives of some particularly putrid plants. Learn that some plants don't just produce food — they consume it. A raffish plant model demonstrates why smelling like rotting flesh helps the plant to survive.

Also, the museum is offering an exciting, safe and non-scary alternative to traditional Halloween trick or treating by hosting Monster Madness Friday, Oct. 30 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Located in Owls Creek Marsh Pavilion, children ages 12 and under are encouraged to wear their favorite Halloween costumes while participating in activities including listening to a story reading of *Stellaluna*; participating in costume dress up; attending "Miss Spider's Tea Party"; taking a night trail hike; and creating creepy and crazy crafts.

Registration is not necessary, but pre-registration by Oct. 27 allows for quick check-in. The cost of the event is \$4 for museum members and \$6 for non-members. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult. No charge for children under the age of two.

For more information call, 437-6007.

Worst storm for power losses

By Lee Cahill
City Council Reporter

Hurricane Bonnie was the "worst storm we've ever experienced" a Virginia Power official told city council at a work session this week.

Tom Hyman, vice president of distribution operations for Virginia Power and a 27-year veteran with the utility, said a half million people in the area were out of power and sustained winds of 60 miles an hour made the restoration of power difficult.

Sill, power, which was cut off during the Thursday night storm, was restored to the area by the following Tuesday night.

Hyman was brought to the council meeting Tuesday by C. Max Bartholomew Jr., Virginia Power area manager for community and government affairs, to explain how the company selects which areas will get their service back on.

Some citizens had suggested that preferential treatment was given to business areas, such as the hotels at the oceanfront.

The object, said Hyman, is to do first the smallest amount of work that will restore the most power.

For instance, the approximately 100 houses in Bird Neck Point did not see power restored until Tuesday night. To restore the power there earlier would have meant doing a lot of work for few restorations, Hyman said.

Based on previously determined priorities, the restoration schedule is all on computers.

"The computer system is very efficient," Hyman said.

He said crews start always where wires are down and where the public is involved. The system is designed so that the power goes out when the wiring goes down, but this is not always the case, said Hyman.

The only priority goes to 911 calls. During the storm situation was next focused on Norfolk's Moors Bridges Pumping Station which furnishes water for much of the affected area, including Norfolk, Virginia Beach and part of Chesapeake.

Hyman said that when winds are 60 miles per hour, the crews have to stop working — and winds were 60, 70 and 80 mph that Thursday night.

Even so, crews managed to get the power back at Moore's Bridges between two separate squalls.

Major circuits, such as the Land-stowne substation, take priority because they serve so many customers.

"If we went to rural areas first," said Hyman, "the crews could fix everything but still get no electricity."

The company has to use a system, Hyman said. Otherwise days would be added to the restoration.

Hyman said a pattern for hurricanes has developed. Storms form in Wilmington, N.C. and exit at Hampton Roads. The result was devastation for Hampton Roads, he said with the wind blowing off the oceanfront.

Fortunately, Virginia Power had two weeks notice. A lot of materials were brought in from Richmond and power companies in other states, where Virginia Power crews had assisted in power restoration previously, were placed on alert.

Hyman said that he and Wade F. Briggs Jr., manager of distribution operations for the eastern operating region, decided that extra help was not needed. Crews came from all over the state, however, with only skeleton crews left in other areas. About 1,000 personnel were in the area working 16,17 and 18 hours a day.

Of the 700,000 customers served, 460,000 were out of power, "double the worst we ever had," said Hyman.

In Virginia Beach, the largest operation with 167,000 customers, 82 percent were without power. "Literally, we had every light out in Chesapeake. On Friday morning even the power at the Virginia Power Headquarters was lost. It was the first time power was out on both counties at headquarters."

Virginia Power gets both air and ground assessments of the damage.

Hyman said that 90 percent of the power was restored by Saturday morning in Virginia Beach and all power was restored by 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Hyman said the plan does not take into consideration people with wells or on farms. If customers think the five-day outage was bad, Hyman said, consider the areas which have ice storms that put power out for a month.

The goal of the power company is to get power back on for 50,000 people in a day. Virginia Power got power back on for 50,000 customers in a day. In Wilmington, 250,000 customers were without lights and 3,700 linemen took five days to restore power. Hyman said that when too many linemen are used, a lot of people are standing around and no benefits are realized.

Some of the areas that had to wait until Tuesday to get their power back were Pungo, Great Neck, Shell Road and Ghent. Five days without power is a new experience for people, Hyman said, but Hurricane Fran kept the power off in Raleigh for a month.

But when the next storm comes, Hyman said he thinks the company can do even better.

Councilwoman Barbara Henley said that one of the problems is communication, or the lack of it. She said it was a frustrating experience not knowing when the power would be back.

She said she knows people just want to yell at somebody and they don't want "to hear me say I don't know and there is nothing I can do about it anyway." She said there should be a way the people can be told when to expect their power back.

Hyman said that Virginia Power is in the process of installing computers in every truck. "What you're asking is what everyone wants to know."

Hyman said, "We knew all of Sandbridge was out," but the company couldn't tell on Saturday whether power would be restored on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday.

Councilman Harold Helschaber said that the computer information should be available to the city staff. He said there was frustration in the old county (Princess Anne County) where a lot of the phone calls originated.

Councilman W.W. Harrison Jr. said that people were upset about Cox's restoration service and asked if their crews work like Virginia Power's.

Hyman said that nobody wants to work in a hurricane and cable service is not as important as basic power.

The scariest part of all, said councilman Linwood Branch III, was having the stoplights go out. Fortunately, he said, police officers got to the intersections fast to direct traffic.

Briggs said the company works closely with other utilities because several utilities share poles.

Henley said that many people bought generators but that she worried about the safety of generators when people may not know how to install or operate them.

Also, added Hyman, they are a danger to the crews if they are not hooked up properly.

Vice Mayor William D. Sessions Jr. said that 90 percent of the people were satisfied with the power company's response.



SHARING THE PAST. Avocational archaeologist Russell E. Darden, right, shares a copy of "Jamestown Narratives" with John Howren.

Land house probed by diggers

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"My volunteer avocational work over the years has taught me enough that I have become a professional where I can — and do — get paid for what I do," he added.

Over time, Jaeger's interest in archaeology has been fueled by the uncertainty — the mystery — of it all.

"You never know from one minute to the next what you are going to find," Jaeger maintained. "You don't know until you stick a shovel or a trowel in the ground."

For the past eight years, the Archaeological Society of Virginia has had an exhibit at the state fair. Jaeger estimated that between

3,000 and 4,000 have visited the ASV exhibit annually.

"We recruit. We make our membership available to anyone who has an interest in archaeology. You do not have to be an archaeologist — just have an interest in archaeology," Jaeger said.

Both Darden and Jaeger acknowledged that the mission of their program at the Lynnhaven House was to create an interest in the past — not necessarily to promote archaeology or influence others to become archaeologists.

"We particularly encourage them to learn to be stewards, if nothing else, in preserving and conserving our history that we're so bountifully blessed to have," said

Darden.

"Some of these (young people) may be encouraged to become an anthropologist or an archaeologist — that happens when we do these things," Darden allowed.

Why have archaeological excavations attracted so much attention over the years?

"The opportunity to physically see and find things excites people," Darden said. "Discovery is a big item."

Majorie Smallie, Lynnhaven House interpreter, was among those who were charmed by Darden's enthusiasm and presentation.

"I am just so impressed with him," said Smallie. "It's just that he loves what he is doing."

Growth continues strongly says city economic director

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Corporate Park, 44.2 acres were sold in Corporate Landing and \$139,650,000 was put into capital investment.

Maxwell also reported Geico's new customer sales and service center, a 250,000-square-foot office facility on 25 acres in Corporate Landing Park, had been completed.

Highwoods Properties Inc. has built a 103,000-square-foot speculative office building on 6.8 acres in the Oceana West Corporate Park with Prosoft as its first tenant with 20,000 square feet of space and 210 employees.

In further reports:

The 6,000-seat Virginia Beach Sportsplex had its first game July 6.

The ground breaking for the Tournament Players Club (TPC) was Aug. 7 with an anticipated opening scheduled for spring and the NIKE tournament scheduled for May 2000.

The development authority is leasing land to the Heron Ridge Golf Club and construction is expected to be completed next spring.

Development is proceeding on two important oceanfront properties, 31st Street and Rudee Loop.

The Social Services Building was completed in February.

The Economic Development Investment program made nine grants totaling \$2,063,000, generating \$1,203,785 in direct taxes to the city.

Because of the sale of 44.2 acres at Corporate Landing, the city's National debt was reduced by \$1,700,751 to \$4,282,638.

Councilman W.W. Harrison Jr., asked about the reserve for capital investments, Maxwell said that about \$250,000 is available for small improvements in Corporate Landing and he hoped the authority would look at Corporate Landing Parkway improvements.

Downzoning cuts values

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Howard Harness of Cove Road said he was concerned about the development of Shore Drive, but "you can't change what's built."

He said that 36 units per acre eliminates the developer who builds light structures with no design appeal. If a unit is used, there would not be a problem reducing the number of units.

Janet Dunn said that for those who have made financial investments, downzoning cuts the value of a property in half. She said that her property is 50 feet wide.

"If we put in a buffer, we would have a 20-foot piece of property." She asked that each new project be evaluated instead.

She said that the conditional use permit could be used to control density.

Elizabeth Athey Holland, who arrived at Tuesday's meeting too late to make a presentation, also objected to the changes and submitted her statement for the record.

She owns part of the land her family bought on the Lynnhaven River in 1932. Her land and the portion her sister owns, is leased to Bubbe's for parking and Lynnhaven

Seafood Marina and Dockside Inn Restaurant. She said they want to develop the land but are bound by a lease.

She objected to changing the density from 36 to 18 units per acre, saying that this would have little effect on the area.

She asked that the land along Vista Circle keep its current density.

Councilman W.W. Harrison Jr. agreed with the speakers that density doesn't always control quality, but that if council relies on the conditional use permit to control density it will have problems with subsequent applications.

He said the committee voted for the changes.

Councilman Louis R. Jones said the committee received input from civic leagues, the business community, and a diverse group of property owners. The decision represents the consensus of all, he said.

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Penalties up

The penalty for paying taxes or other sums due the city with a bad check has been increased from \$15 to \$25. The state permits fees up to \$25.

The current change in Virginia Beach has not been increased for 12 years. Among other jurisdictions, Norfolk's fee is \$20, Portsmouth's \$20, and Chesapeake's \$25.

By Lee Cahill
City Council Reporter

Beach administrators are looking for the latest in fiber optics communication to come to Virginia Beach with the location here of KMC Telecom of Virginia.

To allow the company to install its facilities in the city right-of-way, city council Tuesday granted the company a temporary nonexclusive revocable license to construct, maintain and operate telecommunications facilities in the city.

Ordinarily a franchise would be considered. However, the city is working on a model franchise agreement which it will offer to the company when it is available.

David Sullivan, director of information technology, said the temporary license is a way for KMC to get in without having a full franchise.

Sullivan said that KMC will build a fiber optics network in Hampton Roads offering the latest in fiber optics.

He said that competitors go after high volume users.

KMC will start in the Lyn-

haven area and go west.

The privately held New Jersey company, he said, just completed a \$250 million bond sale and operates in 10 cities. This company, said Sullivan, goes after regionally-sized areas like this one rather than big cities.

The advantage to Virginia Beach is creating a competitive environment — the more providers, the lower the price.

Since the city has not adopted an ordinance imposing a fee, it cannot impose a fee until the franchise is awarded and then the fee is limited by the state. Sullivan said the fee is based on the number of subscriber lines and will be approximately 50 cents for each line.

Sullivan said KMC's track record is good and that it has been in business since 1995. The company expects to build its system in less than six months.

In answer to a question from councilman W.W. Harrison Jr., Sullivan said that Corporate Landing is not in the initial phase.

Harrison said that communication is needed there because of its location off the transportation network.

The Telecommunications Act of 1996, said William Macali, assistant city attorney, that barriers are no longer permitted.

Sullivan said the city's major control is the right-of-way permit.

Land sale to Coastal

By Lee Cahill
City Council Reporter

City council has authorized the appropriation of \$1,987,740 to purchase state-owned property next door to Mt. Trashmore Park that residents had wanted to add to the park.

Another \$600,000 was appropriated for traffic improvements that will be necessary with the transfer of the land to Coastal Training Technologies, a local company which plans to expand and relocate its operations to the site at Independence Boulevard and Holland Road.

The city will purchase the excess Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) properties (20.5 acres) at \$90,000 an acre and will

sell it to Coastal. Also included in the transaction are 2.11 acres of city-owned property.

Council approved the rezoning of the property from P-1 to I-1 at its Sept. 22 meeting over the objections of residents who wanted to keep the property for the park.

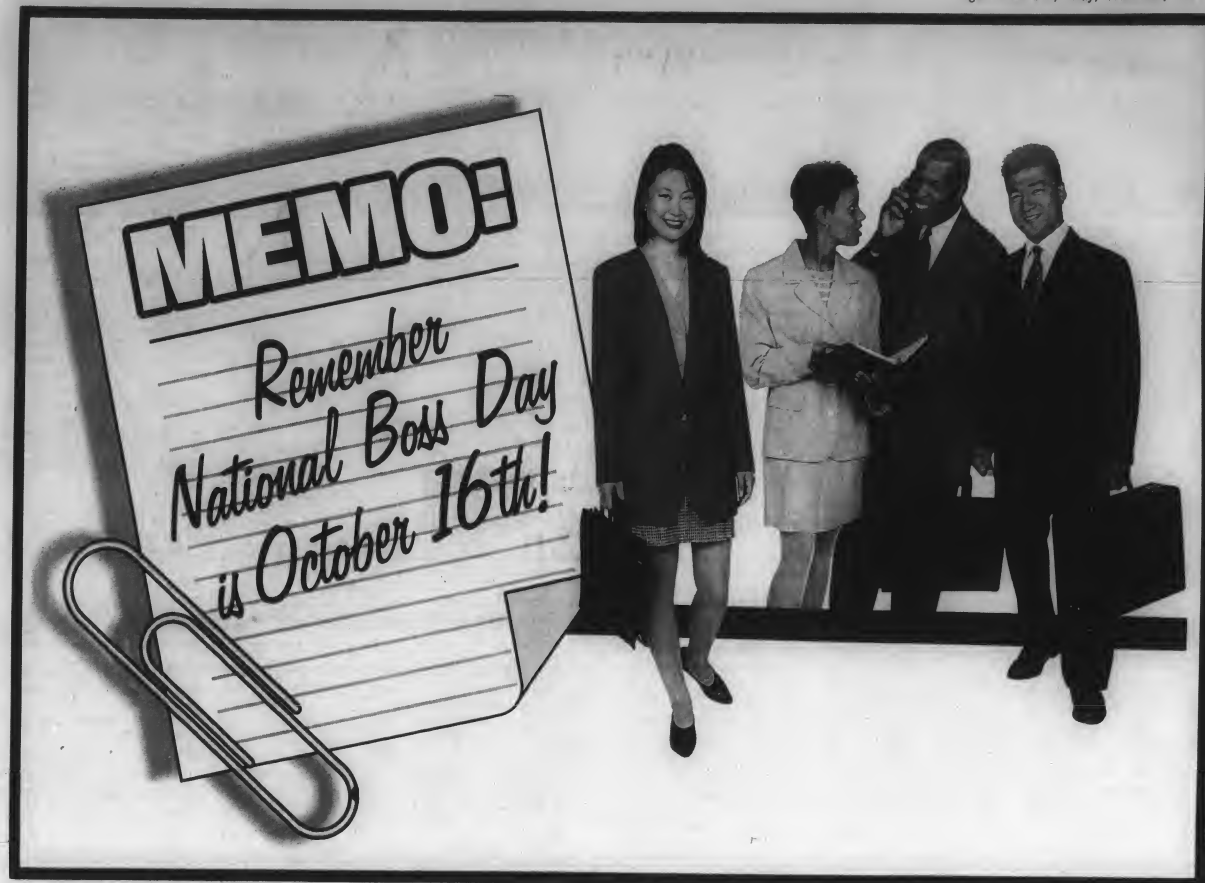
The \$2,587,740 funding for the purchase of the VDOT property and traffic improvements needed for the development will come from an appropriation of the net proceeds (\$2,062,701) from the planned sale of the city property and the VDOT property, along with a transfer of \$100,000 from another capital project, plus an appropriation of \$425,039 from the general fund balance.

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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE. Susan Senecal, left, and Pamela Racine from Cape Henry Collegiate School recently represented Virginia Beach at a tech conference.

Educators attend D.C. session on mythology

Pamela Racine and Susan Senecal from Cape Henry Collegiate School in Virginia Beach were among 156 teachers and administrators attending the 1998 Teacher Institute at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Educators of all subjects, kindergarten through grade 12, from the U.S. and abroad, participated in this 10th annual summer program.

The six-day Teacher Institute examined the role of mythology in diverse cultures, past and present, as it relates to the meaning of human experience.

Participants explored the gallery's renowned permanent collection of European and American art, concentrating primarily on Greco-Roman mythology.

In addition, they studied the role of myth and storytelling from African, native American and Asian cultures. The program included slide-illustrated lectures, gallery tours, teaching methodology sessions and connections to music, literature and creative writing.

Participants also explored mythological themes on tours of

the Freer Gallery of Art, the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery and the permanent collections of the National Museum of African Art. Each summer the Institute offers teachers the opportunity for intellectual renewal and professional exchange with colleagues in a museum setting.

Interdisciplinary instruction is emphasized and teachers explore a variety of ways to incorporate visual art into the particular subjects they teach at school. All participants receive instructional materials for classroom use and information on the importance of the arts in general education.

Teachers are encouraged to attend as a team so that they can continue to share ideas with colleagues and integrate the institute experience upon returning to their schools. Team participation — particularly by teachers in different subjects — also fosters an interdisciplinary approach emphasized by education today.

School principals and administrators are encouraged to participate as individual learners or members of a team.

Walk for the Animals

What does the Parrot Head Club have in common with Avalon Bay Communities, Geico and Clark Nexsen Architects and Engineers? They are all registered to walk as a team at the Virginia Beach SPCA's 20th Annual Walk for the Animals on Oct. 25.

Companies and individuals are invited to participate in this year's Walk for the Animals along the Boardwalk, starting and ending at the 25th Street Park. Everyone can walk, with or without a pet.

Building a sponsor list is easy. Just ask friends, co-workers, neighbors and family to pledge \$10 (or more, or less). Their tax-deductible donations will go a long way toward helping the animals at the shelter.

Another round of vaccines for incoming animals is paid for with every \$10 raised. Every \$25 contribution is enough for the

VBSPCA to neuter two more dogs before they go to a new home.

Registration begins at noon. Amazing Canine Athletes will perform at 12:30 p.m. Walkers will gather at 1 p.m. in front of the Norwegian Ljaly statue on the boardwalk. Free parking is available in public lots and metered spaces.

It's important that all dogs participating in the Walk be in shape, have a current rabies vaccination and be sociable with other dogs. The dog should wear a suitable collar and be kept on a leash at all times. Allow your dog to walk at a leisurely pace and rest often.

The 20-block route is clearly marked, with plenty of watering stations.

For details or a registration form, call Christy Tarr, 427-6387.

Virginia Beach hosting Special Olympics event

Nearly 700 Virginia athletes with mental disabilities will travel to Southeastern Virginia to compete in roller skating, soccer, unified bowling and volleyball when Virginia Beach hosts the 12th annual Special Olympics Fall Tournament on Nov. 7-8.

This is the first year the Fall Tournaments, one of Special Olympics Virginia's five annual state-level competitions, will take place in Virginia Beach. The opening ceremony and dance, Nov. 7, will kick off the event, with sports competitions taking place Nov. 8 at Kempsville Family Skating Center, the Hampton Roads Soccer Complex, Bayside and Great Neck Recreation Centers and the Indian River Lanes AMF Bowling Center.

Several gold medal winners from these tournaments will have the opportunity to advance to the 1999 Special Olympics World Games, to be held in North Carolina, June 26 to July 4. Team Next year, Virginia will send a delegation of 54 athletes to the games, the largest international sporting event in the world.

The Fall Tournaments are presented by the Virginia Knights of Columbus and Cox Communications.

Sponsors include Geico Direct and The Virginian-Pilot.

Library treats for children

The Kempsville Area Library, 832 Kempville Rd., presents its preschool storytime series, one session per week for six weeks on Thursdays, Oct. 22-Nov. 26 at 2:30 p.m., Fridays, Oct. 23-Nov. 27 at 10:15 a.m. and Fridays, Oct. 23-Nov. 27 at 11:15 a.m.

Storytimes are presented by the library staff and include 30 minutes of stories, finger plays, songs and activities for children ages 3 to 5. Participation is limited to 25 children per session. Registration must be made in person, beginning Oct. 15.

For more information call, 495-1016.

The Bayside Area Library, 936 Independence Blvd. presents a preschool storytime for the holiday season on Wednesday, Oct. 28 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration is required, beginning Oct. 14. For more information call, 460-7518.

Windor Woods Area Library, 3612 S. Plaza Dr., presents its fall outdoor storytime series Thursdays, Oct. 29-Nov. 19 at 9:30 a.m.

To register call, 340-1043 for children, ages 18 months to 2 years.

Three cheers

Windsor Oaks Elementary School has been awarded the 1998 North American Sandsculpting Championship Silver Celebration Award. The award was presented for outstanding school spirit and presentation at the Neptune Festival Sandsculpting Competition.

Gospel performance

The congregation of Grace Chapel, 1725 Salem Road, will present the Announcers Quartet in concert Saturday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. The gospel quartet from Clifton Forge, Va., sings sacred old time hymns as well as current inspirational favorites. Admission is free.

Call Pastor Bob Allen, 471-5148.

23, 1995 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3509, page 744, securing a loan which was originally \$80,580.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on November 6, 1998 at 8:00 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 27A, Clock J, as shown on that plat entitled "RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 AND 34, BLOCK J, CHIMNEY HILL SECTION ONE, KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH, VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA."

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the said sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$7,800.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum of contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: VA. N985819

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Between 8-11 AM
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Substitute Trustee
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Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE
5600 Aurora Drive
Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Robert N. Moye, Jr. dated April 9, 1996 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3605, page 1180, securing a loan which was originally \$60,750.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on October 23, 1998 at 8:03 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 11, Block 4, as shown on that certain plat entitled "Amended Plat of Diamond Spring Homes, Princess Anne County, Virginia." G-Pat1469-25-2333-0000.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the said sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$5,900.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum of contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: Conventional. N985822

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

2656 Elton Green Avenue,

Virginia Beach, Virginia
In execution of a Deed of Trust from JOSEPH F. ARIZMENDI and FAITH L. ARIZMENDI, husband and wife, dated August 23, 1995, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3530, Page 1933, in the original principal amount of \$166,300.00 with interest at the rate of 8%, and default having occurred in the payment of the principal and interest secured thereby, the undersigned having been duly appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the Clerk's Office in Deed Book 3916, Page 0760 and having been directed by the noteholder to foreclose under said Deed of Trust, will offer the below described property for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, November 9, 1998, on the steps of Building 10 of the Virginia Beach Judicial Center facing the visitor driveway and the new parking lot in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, the said property being described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, lying, situate and being in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, known, numbered and designated as Lot 1005, as shown on that certain subdivision plat entitled "SUBDIVISION OF RED MILL FARM, SECTION SEVENTEEN, PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH, VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA", dated February, 1990, made by Baglier and Associates, a Professional Corporation, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Map Book 192, Pages 34, 35, 36 and 37.

TERMS: CASH: The successful bidder will be required to deposit ten percent (10%) of his bid when the property is sold and settlement held within ten (10) days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

JAMES M. PICKRELL, JR.,
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
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Public Notice

Virginia:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH

Commonwealth of Virginia,

Plaintiff,

\$1,098.00 USC (Kermit M. Foster) CL94-3091

\$715.00 USC (Dawn K. Snowden) CL94-4083

\$520.00 USC (Tony Coffe) CL95-547

\$1,000.00 USC (Paul J. Stanley/David Ware/Matthew T. Liebler/Ronald Stevenson/Adam T. Cali/Curtis A. Parker) CL95-1352

\$331.00 USC (Wingrove Troy Gimes) CL95-3132

\$2,000.00 USC (Ernest M. Miles/Lamont Cooper/DeShawn Johnson) CL96-259

\$2,766.00 USC (Earnest M. Miles) CL96-734

\$335.00 USC (Vanessa M. Threl) CL97-1317

One 1987 Saab (Graige Johnson/Barbara Knocken/James Knocken/Patricia D. Yancey/Larry Yancey) CL97-1638

One 1988 Acura Legend (Russell Johnson/Tammi Hubert/Jovan Hassell/Mercury Finance Company) CL97-2746

\$2,173.00 USC (Jovan Hassell) CL97-2747

\$5,098.00 USC (Graige Johnson) CL97-2785

One 1992 Oldsmobile 88 (Dennis Dilone/Joselyn Manolar) CL97-3294

One 1986 BMW (Lisa Renee Williams/Carr/Arthur Carr) CL97-3093

One 1979 Ford Bronco (Mark Alan Gunter aka Dennis Spory/Michael A. Parson) CL98-1161

\$635.00 USC (Eugene Gant) CL98-1162

\$1,220.00 USC (Steve Dancel) CL98-1723, Defendants

Order of Publication and Affidavit THIS DAY CAME the Attorney for the Commonwealth and moved this Honorable Court to forfeit to the Commonwealth of Virginia the above referenced items that were seized between September 10, 1994, and June 1, 1998.

AN information was made, signed and filed with the Circuit Court Clerk's Office on each of the above matters. Said information stated the owner(s) of the property and the last known address(es) of the owner(s) at the time the information was filed.

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Eighth annual Gator Run

Glenwood Elementary School will hold its annual Gator Run on Sunday, Oct. 25.

This "Tidewater Striders Youth Grande Prix Event" begins at 2 p.m. with the one-mile run/walk. The 5K run will start at 3 p.m.

Pre-registration runs through Oct. 20. Forms can be picked up at

the school. Race day registration and packet pick-up starts at 1 p.m.

T-shirts will be provided to all participants and area businesses will provide medals in each category and prize drawings.

For more information call Glenwood Elementary School, 471-5858.

Princess Anne Community Center earns Kudos Award

The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) recently honored recipients of the 1998 Marketing and Communications Kudos Awards. Among this year's recipients was Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation Princess Anne Community Recreation Center for Best Public Service Announcement Program, Class IV.

This award recognizes the best in print, audio and video PSA's, which provide a valuable source of information to the public.

The Kudos awards are presented to organizations that best market and communicate the benefits of parks and recreation to the public.

First-place awards are presented in five separate categories: Best Recreation Catalogue; Best Print Public Service Announcement (PSA); Best Web Site Promoting Recreation; Best Short Recreation Film; and Best Overall Communicator.

To ensure fairness of competition, the awards are presented in four classes: Class I, for organizations serving less than 50,000 people; Class II, for organizations serving 50,001 to 100,000 people; Class III, for 100,001 to 150,000 people; and Class IV, for organizations serving more than 150,000 people.

Groovin' with golf

The Contemporary Art Center of Virginia will present "Groovin' With Golf" featuring Bob Zentz on Saturday, Oct. 24 at 2 p.m.

As part of the Families Exploring Art Together programming, renowned singer, songwriter and musician Bob Zentz will delight and involve audiences of all ages with an afternoon of musical selections and anecdotes chosen especially to complement the Contemporary Art Center of Virginia's exhibition Putt-Modernism.

The performance will be held at the Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, 2200 Parks Ave. The performance is free and is sponsored by the Virginia Beach Foundation. For more information call Bezy Difalio, 425-0000.

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It appearing that the whereabouts of the owners is currently unknown, and that a registered letter has been mailed to their last known addresses, it is hereby ORDERED, that all parties appear on or before December 16, 1998, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interest in said property.

It is further ORDERED that pursuant to Section 19.2-386.3(B) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, this Order of Publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Virginia Beach.

Certified to be a TRUE COPY of record in my custody.

J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk
Circuit Court, Virginia Beach, Va.

By: G. Mathews, Deputy Clerk
ENTER this 16 day of September 1998.

J. CURTIS FRUIT, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

I ask for this:

Robert J. Humphreys
Commonwealth's Attorney

By Mary Y. Gessler, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney

Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney

2305 Judicial Boulevard

Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456-9050

1. Mary Y. Gessler, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, after having first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

That pursuant to Section 8.01-316 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, that diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of the above listed parties.

Mary Gessler, Affiant
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, to-wit:

1. Jaye Lee A. Cullen, a Notary Public in and for the City and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing Affidavit of Mary Y. Gessler, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, was sworn to and subscribed to before me this 15th day of September, 1998.

Jaye Lee A. Cullen, Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6/30/00

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
This election is being held pursuant to the following order of the Virginia Beach Circuit Court entered August 21, 1998.

J. CURTIS FRUIT, CLERK
VIRGINIA BEACH CIRCUIT COURT

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA, IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$15,960,000

CL98-2213

ORDER

There having been presented to the Court a certified copy of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, on the 18th day of August, 1998, authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$15,960,000, subject to the approval of the qualified voters, and requesting the Court to order an election, pursuant to §15.2-2610 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and §6.05:1 of the Charter of the City of Virginia Beach, to be conducted in accordance with the requirements of §24.2-682 and 24.2-684 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, to take the sense of the qualified voters in the City of Virginia Beach on the question of whether the City should issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$15,960,000 for the purpose of financing the modernization, renovation, reconstruction and/or construction of public library facilities throughout the City; and it appearing that such ordinance has been duly adopted, it is hereby ADJUDGED and ORDERED as follows:

1. Such ordinance is hereby filed.

2. The election shall be on the third day of November 1998, that being the same day as a general election, not less than sixty (60) days from the date hereof, not within sixty (60) days prior to a general or primary election, and not the same day as a primary election, on which date the regular election officers shall hold a special election in accordance with §24.2-684 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and take the sense of the voters of the City of Virginia Beach on the question of

amended, and take the sense of the qualified voters of the City on the following question regarding contracting the debt and issuing general obligation bonds of the City for the purposes set forth in the ordinance.

3. The question on the ballot in the election shall read as follows:

Shall the City of Virginia Beach contract debt for the purpose of financing the modernization, renovation, and/or reconstruction of public school buildings, including seventeen (17) of the oldest elementary schools throughout the City, by issuing the City's general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$57,500,000, which debt, along with operational costs, is anticipated to require an increase in the City's real estate tax rate of no more than 2.8 cents per \$100 of assessed value? Yes ___ No ___

4. The election shall be conducted, the ballots counted, and the returns made and canvassed in the manner provided by law for other elections, and the results thereof shall be certified to the State Board of Elections, this Court and the City Council.

5. A copy of this order shall serve as the writ of election. The Sheriff of the City shall forthwith serve a certified copy of this order upon Mary Redd Nelson, Secretary of the Electoral Board of the City. The Sheriff shall make his return to this Court that he has executed the same.

6. The Clerk of the Court shall forthwith send a certified copy of this order to the State Board of Elections.

7. The Clerk of the Court shall cause a certified copy of this order, preceded by the caption "NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION," to be published at least once not less than ten (10) days before the election in The Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper having general circulation in the City.

Entered this 21st day of August, 1998.

THOMAS S. SHADRICK, Judge

Certified to be a TRUE COPY of record in my custody

J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk, Circuit Court

LESLEY L. LILLEY, City Attorney

RUTH HODGES SMITH, CMC/AEE, City Clerk

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
This election is being held pursuant to the following order of the Virginia Beach Circuit Court entered August 21, 1998.

J. CURTIS FRUIT, CLERK
VIRGINIA BEACH CIRCUIT COURT

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA, IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$15,960,000

CL98-2213

ORDER

There having been presented to the Court a certified copy of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, on the 18th day of August, 1998, authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$15,960,000, subject to the approval of the qualified voters, and requesting the Court to order an election, pursuant to §15.2-2610 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and §6.05:1 of the Charter of the City of Virginia Beach, to be conducted in accordance with the requirements of §24.2-682 and 24.2-684 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, to take the sense of the qualified voters in the City of Virginia Beach on the question of whether the City should issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$15,960,000 for the purpose of financing the modernization, renovation, reconstruction and/or construction of public library facilities throughout the City; and it appearing that such ordinance has been duly adopted, it is hereby ADJUDGED and ORDERED as follows:

1. Such ordinance is hereby filed.

2. The election shall be on the third day of November 1998, that being a day not less than sixty (60) days from the date hereof, not within sixty (60) days prior to a general or primary election, and not the same day as a primary election, on which date the regular election officers shall hold a special election in accordance with §24.2-684 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and take the sense of the voters of the City of Virginia Beach on the question of

contracting the debt and issuing general obligation bonds of the City for the purposes set forth in the ordinance.

3. The question on the ballot in the election shall read as follows:

Shall the City of Virginia Beach contract debt for the purpose of financing the modernization, renovation, and/or reconstruction of public school buildings, including seventeen (17) of the oldest elementary schools throughout the City, by issuing the City's general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$57,500,000, which debt, along with operational costs, is anticipated to require an increase in the City's real estate tax rate of no more than 2.8 cents per \$100 of assessed value? Yes ___ No ___

4. The election shall be conducted, the ballots counted, and the returns made and canvassed in the manner provided by law for other elections, and the results thereof shall be certified to the State Board of Elections, this Court and the City Council.

5. A copy of this order shall serve as the writ of election. The Sheriff of the City of Virginia Beach shall forthwith serve a certified copy of this order upon Mary Redd Nelson, Secretary of the Electoral Board of the City. The Sheriff shall make his return to this Court that he has executed the same.

6. The Clerk of the Court shall forthwith send a certified copy of this order to the State Board of Elections.

7. The Clerk of the Court shall cause a certified copy of this order, preceded by the caption "NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION," to be published at least once not less than ten (10) days before the election in The Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper having general circulation in the City.

Entered this 21st day of August, 1998.

THOMAS S. SHADRICK, Judge

Certified to be a TRUE COPY of record in my custody

J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk, Circuit Court

LESLEY L. LILLEY, City Attorney

RUTH HODGES SMITH, CMC/AEE, City Clerk

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110-16

Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE
1824 Aquanet Drive
Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from John A. Brockmeyer and Tina D. Brockmeyer dated July 22, 1994 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3417, page 0543, securing a loan which was originally \$90,780.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on November 6, 1998 at 8:05 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 11, Block 1, as shown on that certain plat entitled "Salem Village, Section Two, Part 1, Kempville Borough" Tax Map #1483-23-2052-0000.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$8,800.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: VA.

NP983717

FOR INFORMATION

CONTACT:

Between 8-11 AM

Nectar Projects, Inc. and/or Draper and Goldberg PLLC

Substitute Trustees

750 Miller Drive, Suite C2

Leesburg, Virginia 20175

(703) 777-8619

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210-23

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
Virginia Beach City Council at its Formal Session 6:00 P.M.,

Tuesday, 27 October 1998, will RECONSIDER CONDITIONS in the 22 September 1998 approved application of ROSEMONT COMMERCIAL PARK, L.L.C. and ARBOR TREE EXPERTS, INC. for change of zoning district classification, R-SD to Conditional I-1 (25.67 acres) and ARBOR TREE EXPERTS, INC. conditional use permit for processing woody vegetation and storage of same (approximately 14 acres) on property East of Rosemont Road, 1300 feet more or less North of Dam Neck Road (DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE).

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AEE City Clerk

If you are physically disabled or visually impaired and need assistance at this meeting, please call the CITY CLERK'S OFFICE at 427-4303; Hearing impaired, call TDD only 427-4305 (TDD - Telephonic Device for the Deaf).

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210-16

Public Notice

Public Notice
Notice is hereby given in

pursuance of an ordinance approved by the City Council on September 22, 1998, that bids shall be received for a lease of a portion of City property located at 1848 Pleasant Ridge Road, in the Princess Anne District, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating wireless telecommunications facilities, including antennas, connecting cables and appurtenances and for the construction, maintenance and operation of an accessory building housing equipment to be used in conjunction with the aforesaid facilities. Bids shall be received by the Mayor of the City of Virginia Beach at the regular meeting of the City Council, which will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on October 27, 1998, at 6:00 p.m., and after the receiving and opening of bids, the Council will either proceed with the consideration of the ordinance awarding of the aforesaid lease or will defer the matter to a subsequent meeting.

All bids must be in writing. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby expressly reserved. A descriptive notice of the ordinance awarding the lease is in the following words:

AN ORDINANCE TO AWARD A LEASE OF A PORTION OF THE CITY PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1848 PLEASANT RIDGE ROAD, IN THE PRINCESS ANNE DISTRICT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.

A copy of the proposed ordinance, including the lease awarded thereby, is on file and available for inspection during normal business hours in the office of the City Clerk.

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AEE City Clerk

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410-16

Public Notice

Public Notice
Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an ordinance approved by the City Council on September 22, 1998, that bids shall be received for a lease of a portion of City property located at 5023 Providence Road, in the Kempville District, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating wireless telecommunications facilities, including antennas, connecting cables and appurtenances and for the construction, maintenance and operation of an accessory building housing equipment to be used in conjunction with the aforesaid facilities. Bids shall be received by the Mayor of the City of Virginia Beach at the regular meeting of the City Council, which will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on October 27, 1998, at 6:00 p.m., and after the receiving and opening of bids, the Council will either proceed with the consideration of the ordinance awarding of the aforesaid lease or will defer the matter to a subsequent meeting.

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AN ORDINANCE TO AWARD A LEASE OF A PORTION OF

THE CITY PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5023 PROVIDENCE ROAD, IN THE KEMPVILLE DISTRICT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.

A copy of the proposed ordinance, including the lease awarded thereby, is on file and available for inspection during normal business hours in the office of the City Clerk.

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410-16

Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE
5369 Upperville Court
Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Barry J. Moore and Karen R. Moore dated November 6, 1992 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3149, page 35, securing a loan which was originally \$70,650.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on November 6, 1998 at 8:00 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 21, Block F, as shown on that certain plat entitled "Subdivision of Huntington - Section Two Kempville municipal district Princess Anne County, Virginia, Tax Map #1467-30-653-0000."

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$6,800.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

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NP983744

FOR INFORMATION

CONTACT:

Between 8-11 AM

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Substitute Trustees

750 Miller Drive, Suite C2

Leesburg, Virginia 20175

(703) 777-8619

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410-30

Public Notice

Public Notice
The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Princess Anne Station, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Tuesday, October 27, 1998 at 6:00 p.m., at which time the following applications will be heard:

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION: DISTRICT 6 - BEACH

1. An Ordinance upon Application of Virginia Beach Investment Corporation for a Change of Zoning District Classification from B-2 Community Business District, R-1 Residential District and I-1 Light Industrial District to Conditional I-1 Light Industrial District at the northwest intersection of Putters Road and London Bridge Road. The proposed zoning classification change to Conditional I-1 is for industrial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for office & commercial for the B-2 and I-1 sites. The R-1 site is residential/office, for suburban residential/low density use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel is located at 2416 Putters Road and contains 6 acres. DISTRICT 6 - BEACH.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT: DISTRICT 3 - ROSE HALL

2. An Ordinance upon Application of Virginia Beach Investment Corporation for a Conditional Use Permit for an automobile repair garage and small engine repair establishment at the southwest intersection of Rosemont Road and Route 44 Off-Ramp. Said parcel is located at 155 Rosemont Road and contains 42,304 square feet. DISTRICT 3 - ROSE HALL.

DISTRICT 1 - CENTERVILLE

3. An Ordinance upon Application of Jubilee Christian Center for a Conditional Use Permit for a church and related facilities on the east side of Commonwealth Place on Parcel G-2, Level One. Said parcel is located at 928 Commonwealth Place and contains 1.54 acres. DISTRICT 1 - CENTERVILLE.

STREET CLOSURE: DISTRICT 6 - BEACH

4. Application of STHL, Incorporated for the discontinuance, closure and abandonment of a portion of Viking Drive beginning at the intersection with Avenger Drive and running southerly to the southern terminus of Viking Drive. Said parcel contains 26,610 square feet. DISTRICT 6 - BEACH.

AMENDMENTS:

5. Ordinance to amend Section 6.3 (y) of the Subdivision Ordinance, Appendix B, pertaining to notes required on final plats disclosing airport noise zones and accident potential zones.

6. Ordinance to amend Section 4 of the Site Plan Ordinance, Appendix C, pertaining to notes required on final plats disclosing airport noise zones and accident potential zones.

7. Ordinance to amend Sections 111, 236, 301, 401, 501, 601, 701, 901, 1001, 1101, 1501, 1511 and 1521 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to use regulations for personal watercraft rentals.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AEE City Clerk

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210-16

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
2656 Green Avenue,
Virginia Beach, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from JOSEPH F. ARZIMENDI and FAITH L. ARZIMENDI, husband and wife, dated August 23, 1995, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3530, Page 1933, in the original principal amount of \$166,300.00 with interest at the rate of 8%, and default having occurred in the payment of said principal and interest secured thereby, the undersigned having been duly appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 3916, Page 0760 and having been directed by the noteholder to foreclose under said Deed of Trust, will offer the below described property for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, November 9, 1998, on the steps of Building 10 of the Virginia Beach Judicial Center facing the visitor driveway and the new parking lot in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia; the said property being described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, lying, situate and being in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, known, numbered and designated as Lot 1005, as shown on that certain subdivision plat entitled "SUBDIVISION OF RED MILL FARM, SECTION SEVENTEEN, PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH, VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA," dated February, 1990, made by Baglier and Associates, a Professional Corporation, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Map Book 192, Pages 34, 35, 36 and 37.

TERMS: CASH: The successful bidder will be required to deposit ten percent (10%) of his bid when the property is sold and settlement held within ten (10) days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

JAMES M. PICKRELL, JR.,

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

KELLAM, PICKRELL, COX & TAYLOR

A Professional Corporation

403 Bouth Street

Suite 300

Norfolk, VA 23510

Telephone: 757-627-8365

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

\$12,500 REWARD
For any information leading to the arrest of person or persons responsible for the murder of Benjamin (Ben) Owens on Feb. 26, 1998 at the Texaco gas station on Great Bridge Blvd. & Dominion Blvd. Anyone with information please contact: Officer Dave Hughes of the Chesapeake Police Dept. or Det. G. L. Croos at: 487-1234

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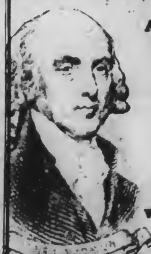


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Tickets are available through the Junior League of Norfolk-Virginia Beach and through Rowena's Inc. in Norfolk at a cost of \$25. For more information call, 623-7270.

Seeking volunteers

The American Red Cross is seeking volunteers to work in the following areas: bloodmobile, drivers and special events. Volunteers work flexible hours, days, weekends and evenings. The next orientation is Oct. 28. Call 446-7775 or 446-7731 for information and registration.

Fall into art

A Fall Art Exhibit at Maryview Medical Center, second floor gallery, 3636 High St. in Portsmouth will offer a group show with all 30 members of the Elizabeth River Artists.

The group exhibit will be on display beginning Oct. 28 through Jan. 6. The paintings feature water color, acrylic and oils in a variety of styles and subject matter.

Club members hail from Portsmouth, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Suffolk and Windsor.

For more information contact Marie Temple, 393-4420.

Tea anyone?

As a culmination of the Environmental Responsibility unit, fifth graders at Old Donation Center, an elementary school, will present a Japanese Tea on Thursday, Oct. 29 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.

The program for the tea includes a presentation of Japanese culture by the students, recitals of selected original Haiku poems, samples of original music on hand-made, five-stringed instruments, a display of student products (Haiku diaries, Scrolls and Japanese tea bowls) and a slide show presentation of the students' work from start to finish. For more information call, 473-5043.

Sing a song

Glenwood Elementary School's fifth grade chorus will sing at a convention featuring Mark Victor Hansen, author of "Chicken Soup for the Soul" at the Doubletree Hotel this Saturday from 1:15 to 1:30 p.m.

A few good coats

The Red Mill Elementary School PTA is looking for a few good coats: all types, all sizes to support WAVY-TV's Coats For Kids drive. Drop off gently-used coats in the school's foyer before Nov. 6. The PTA will take the coats to Albano Cleaners for complimentary cleaning prior to distribution.

Let's dance

Landstown Middle School will hold its first dance of the year on Friday, Oct. 30 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Students must have a signed permission slip and a ticket which can be purchased for only \$4. For more information call, 430-2412.

Cancer fund-raiser

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and in support of this Chick-fil-A of Salem Crossing will be sponsoring a Breast Cancer Awareness Night on Oct. 27 from 5 to 8 p.m. This event will be a "Fall Festival for Kids" with a percentage of sales going to fund breast cancer research and education.

The event will consist of entertainment for kids such as balloon animals, face painting, characters and Chick-fil-A's mascot Doodles. There will also be educational resources on Breast Cancer available for the adults.

The event has been planned as a children's event to target the adult females who mostly attend with their children.

Fashion show

Cox High School's Advanced Fashion Marketing class will present its annual fashion show "Midnight Masquerade," on Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Tickets which will go on sale the week of the show cost \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door.

For more information call, 496-6767.

Pirates accost visitors at Seashore

Children refuse to surrender treasure

By Aune Kirk
Correspondent

Pirates accosted visitors walking along a trail in First Landing/Seashore State Park on Saturday evening. The pirates claimed they were searching for hidden treasure and demanded to know if the visitors had it.

Actually some of visitors had found the treasure, but no one confessed. Hidden treasure is usually found by children and they are never willing to give it back.

The treasure chest was just sitting beside the trail, so the children helped themselves to candy, balloons, toys and treasure maps.

After loading up the pirates' treasure, the children and their parents listened to stories around a campfire, made crafts,

watched a pumpkin carving demonstration, ate cookies, drank hot cider and went on a hayride.

Families also had the opportunity to meet Native Americans and watch wood craftsmen at work.

The activities were all part of the 6th annual Fall Festival at First Landing/Seashore State Park. The evening festival not only captured the imagination of children, but it delighted parents as well.

Mike and Kim Sadler, who were on a long-weekend vacation with their three children, found the park and the activities delightful.

"We rented a cabin in the park for a couple of days," Mike said. "This is really great."

There was plenty of room for everyone to roam in the 3,000-acre park. Located just off Short Drive, the park itself is a hidden treasure that sits beside the Chesapeake Bay, but is still located in Virginia Beach.

The park supports a unique combination of plant life, diverse beach forests, swamp and wetlands. A variety of animals including rabbits, fox, osprey



SUCCESSFUL TREASURE HUNT. Justin Sadler, 2, of Barnegat, N.J., holds tightly onto a pumpkin he dug out of the treasure chest at First Landing/Seashore State Park's sixth annual Fall Festival.

□ See PIRATE, Page 8



STANDING BY. Kempesville High School student Chris Deboide waits for the "talents" to get ready before filming a segment of a Halloween Show which will air on VBTU-TV Channel 48.

Students produce TV with Halloween treats

By Catherine Novak
Editor

Lights, cameras, action!

During the next week, look for a special Halloween program that will air on VBTU-TV Channel 48. It's a program aimed at elementary-aged students produced by a group of high school teen-agers.

The teens, students in William Myers' Television Communications and Production course, get first-hand experience in live studio production.

And they take the class for many reasons. Some look to go directly into television production, others seek to pursue different aspects of production, such as music.

"I want to be a producer for a big corporation like NBC or a director in Hollywood," said Melissa Heyden, a Salem High School student.

Myers said participants come from high schools throughout Virginia Beach. He selected the students from a

pool of 40 applicants, based on their grades and who showed the most interest in the field.

"They're always real enthusiastic because they're producing a show that's going to air on TV," said Myers. "They can sit back with their families and watch it."

The two-year course held at the Virginia Beach Technical and Career Education Center covers most aspects of television production. Students use equipment similar to that found in the workplace.

Myers, who teaches the course, is a Virginia Beach native who worked locally at WTKR, WVEC, CBN and Tidewater Community College before settling in at the center nine years ago.

He tries to give the students actual experience in whatever situation they might find in a studio — from a

□ See LIGHTS, Page 8



IN CONTROL. Kellam High School's Carlos Martillo, center, gets ready to tell the crew to start rehearsing a segment on carving pumpkins for Halloween. Michael Young, left, and Ezra Peterson, right, wait for his instructions.

Get on the ROAD for drug-free day

By Catherine Novak
Editor

"We want everybody connected with drugs to take a day off, similar to a smoke-free day," said Bob Bobulinski, president and executive director of the Making a Difference Foundation.

He was helping get the word out about Reach Out Against Drugs, Virginia's annual Drug-Free Day which will be held this year on Oct. 31 at Mt. Trashmore at 11 a.m.

The ROAD organization and DARE are sponsoring the event.

"It's not about dramatic effect. It's about an opportunity for people to come together against drug use," he said.

Some people on the street live with a \$1,000 per day drug habit. To support their habit, most turn to a life of crime, including prostitution and burglary.

"If you can help one or two get a chance at a future, then you have an impact," he pointed out.

Chaplin Burt, president of the Virginia Beach Sports Club, will offer the invocation.

Tim Jackson, a former Virginia Beach School Board member, will speak at the event. Jackson is affiliated with the Rock Church of Chesapeake.

Del. Bob McDonnell and Mayor Meyers Obernolte will be special guests at the family day celebration.

For the first time the statewide event, held the last Saturday in October, falls on Halloween. In recognition of the holiday, the program includes a Best Halloween Costume Contest.

Performers at the celebration include the Star Spangled Singers, Plaza Middle School jazz band, karaoke performances, and the Riverdale Quartet.

Ten Challenge, a drug-free program

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Virginia native nominated for Rhodes Scholarship

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte named Julie Ann Miller as the university's nominee for the state competition of the Rhodes Scholarship.

Miller, a resident of Virginia Beach, is a UNC Charlotte senior majoring in international business with a minor in French. In addition to maintaining a 3.8 grade point average, she has remained the starting midfielder for UNC Charlotte's women's soccer team for four seasons.

Her honors include being named to the Chancellor's List and the Conference USA Honor Roll, receiving the Award for Excellence from Alliance Francaise de Charlotte, and being inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi national honor society.

The Rhodes Scholarship, awarded to 32 American students each year, is the most prestigious academic honor in the world. The scholarship provides two years of study at Oxford University in London.

Students are selected based on literary and scholastic achievements; success in sports; truth, courage and devotion to duty; moral character; and an instinct to lead others.

A selection committee comprised of members from the state of North Carolina will review candidates and make nominations to one of eight district committees. Each district committee will name four Rhodes scholars.

Smashin' pumpkins at Ferry Plantation

By Catherine Novak
Editor

Pumpkin games for children of all ages will be featured at the second annual Pumpkin Fling at Henley Farm, 3513 Charity Neck Road in Pungo on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

How far can you fling a pumpkin? How much stress will be reduced by smashing one?

"I gave my pumpkin a name and smashed it like Gallagher does watermelons on TV" a long-time friend of Ferry Plantation was heard to say.

Why fling pumpkins?

President Jo Howren said one of the Friends' board members knew of a popular pumpkin fling in Delaware and suggested the idea as a fund raiser.

However, that state's event includes "Rube Goldberg" devices designed to throw pumpkins up to a half a mile away.

"Our Pumpkin Fling is a take off on the Delaware one, but we limit it to what a human can do," said Howren. Fall is the perfect time to come out for the fling, said Howren.

"It's just so lovely out there." Other activities include a hayride into history, an old-fashioned southern farm dinner of Brunswick stew and homemade pastries and cookies, children's games, a silent auction, entertainment and prizes.

Henley Farm supplies the pumpkins, wagons and hay for hayrides.

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Commentary

LET'S TALK MONTH

Keeping the Door Open

Let's Talk Month is a national campaign that emphasizes the importance of communication between adults and youth in helping young people develop responsible, positive attitudes and behaviors about sexuality.

Religious organizations, media, businesses, schools and community agencies have assumed leadership roles by providing activities, information, resources and educational programs.

But the main role still remains with parents. Providing children with reliable sex education is an important task for parents. Besides teaching their children about sexual activity and its consequences, parents can also share their values and beliefs about sexuality with their children.

Even if as a parent, you are uncomfortable talking about sexuality, it's important to realize that studies have shown parents can be the best educators for their children.

The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy recommends that parents be clear about their own sexual values and attitudes.

Talk with children early and often. Age-appropriate conversations about relationships and intimacy should begin early in a child's life and continue through adolescence. Parents and kids should talk about sex and love all along.

Advocates for Youth offers the following suggestions for how parents should talk with children of all ages:

- Tell it like it is. Avoid fables, vague explanations and untruths when talking about conception or birth.

- Talk about humans. Talking only about animals when your child wants to know about people is confusing.

- Listen to your child. When your child approaches you with a question or concern, stop and listen. Hold back your own immediate reaction (shock, advice, solutions) while you explore what your child is trying to say.

- Give simple explanations. Use appropriate names for body parts and bodily functions.

- Show your interest. If possible, stop what you are doing, move toward the child, and, if he or she is shorter than you, get down to his or her level.

- Be patient. Expect the same questions and concerns to come up more than once. Children often need repeated assurance about the changes they're going through.

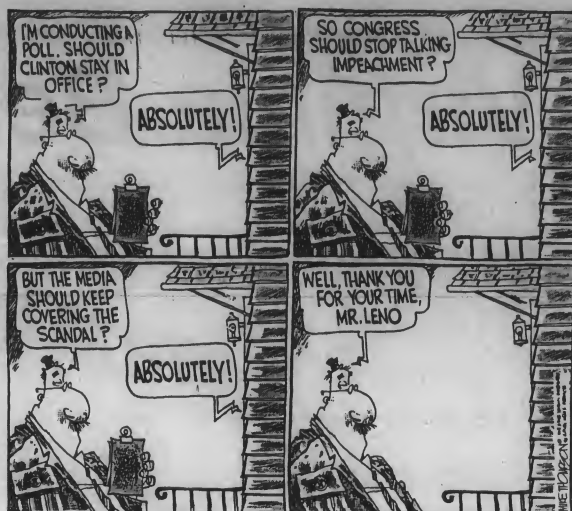
- Get to know your children's environment. By becoming aware of current jokes, what television programs they watch and what music they listen to, you will find opportunities to discuss sexuality issues.

- Introduce the topic. Bringing up issues from time to time will give the impression that you are interested in discussing sexuality. Your child may put you off, but that doesn't necessarily mean he or she knows it all or doesn't want to talk.

- Keep the door open. Let your child know that you are available for other conversations or questions on this and any other topics.

Remember, not talking about issues of sexuality doesn't mean problems don't exist. All it does is push your kids away.

Be an approachable, nonjudgmental parent - for your children's sake.-C.A.N.



Happiness is a state of mind

By Allen W. Smith

"Happiness depends, as Nature shows, less on exterior things than most suppose." — William Cowper.

Most of us will never get everything we want from life, and that is as it should be. One of the greatest sources of satisfaction in life is looking forward to things, and working to achieve goals.

We often get more satisfaction from the efforts we expend in trying to reach goals than we do from the actual attainment of those goals. So it is important that there always be desired goals that are beyond our reach.

We often seem to believe that if we just had a few more things, we would be happy. Some of us believe that we can never be happy unless we are able to have certain things that we want very badly. But, time and time again, people have discovered that the acquisition of coveted possessions fails to bring happiness.

This does not mean that people

do not receive pleasure from possessions. Many people do receive a lot of pleasure from their possessions. But pleasure and happiness are not the same thing.

Pleasure is often very fleeting. We may get great pleasure from eating a delicious dessert, but the pleasure lasts only about as long as the dessert lasts. We receive pleasure when our wishes are satisfied, including the acquisition of much-wanted possessions. But, for most of us, the pleasure is not lasting.

Happiness is acquired through our actions and our relationships with others. Many people have discovered that the greatest source of their happiness comes from serving others. We must love other people, and be loved by them, to be truly happy. We can buy temporary pleasure, if we have sufficient money, but we can't buy happiness.

If we had enough money for a long enough period, we might be able to buy pleasure on almost a daily basis, but for most of us, it would not bring true happiness.

Happiness is a state of mind, and it is probably at least as common among the very poor as it is among the very rich.

Happiness is a relative term. Most of us are never as happy as we would like to be, and we all have our ups and downs in life. All of us have the potential to be happy, at least a good portion of the time.

However, often happiness eludes us because we are so busy trying to get everything we want in the hope that if we succeed we will find happiness. But, how many of us would be happy if we had everything we wanted?

Isn't it possible that having everything we want would guarantee unhappiness? Might it not be true that being without some of the things we want is an indispensable part of happiness? Think about it.

Editor's note: Allen W. Smith is a syndicated columnist from Tennessee, who focuses on the individual and daily life.

No substitute for parents

By Scott Bates

Why should students be the only ones to sweat out report cards? Richmond public schools have begun to grade parents on their level of participation in their child's education. Richmond parents will receive a report card based on their performance twice a year.

Children learn more when their parents are involved. In Richmond, the school system has initiated a voluntary program where parents are encouraged to become active in the life of the school and the report cards are a helpful way to point them down the right path.

Parents can choose the types of activities in which they want to become involved at their children's schools. These include reviewing standardized tests with their child, encouraging their child to join a club, attending a school-related event, eating lunch with their child, joining the PTA or reading to their child 15 minutes a day.

Parents can receive one of two grades - P for participation or N for no participation. Parents who complete 10 of the 19 activities will join the Parent Honor Roll. In Richmond that means they will be recognized at individual schools, have their names on cable

television and receive a bumper sticker that reads, "I'm an Honor Parent of Richmond Public Schools!" In the first year of the program at one Richmond school, parental participation increased 25 percent.

In neighboring counties, the emphasis is more on giving grades to the school. In Hanover County, parents will get new report cards measuring two dozen indicators for each of the county's schools. The report cards will give information on the school's attendance level, scores on advanced placement tests, the number of school computers and the number of winners in academic competitions. Some other school report cards measure school safety and parental involvement.

Increased funding helps attract quality teachers, build classrooms, lower class size and install modern technology in classrooms that students need to thrive academically. Our public officials at all levels should make education the first priority when it comes to public finances.

However, improving Virginia's schools is about more than just dollars and sense. There is no substitute for parental involvement in the life of a student. I still remember the times that my

parents or brother read to me as a child.

Parents need to know how much homework their child is taking home and make it their business to make sure it gets done. Parents should know the names of their children's teachers and feel free to check up on their child's academic progress.

Schools should be held accountable for the performance of their students and the condition of their facilities. Report cards on schools delivered to parents are a great way to keep parents informed of a whole battery of information that is too difficult for the average parent to obtain.

The General Assembly should encourage every school district in Virginia to follow the lead of those who are working to improve parental involvement with schools and the accountability of schools to parents. Financial incentives should be offered for schools that are willing to accept accountability and demand responsibility from students and parents. It would be a wise investment for the future of all Virginians.

Scott Bates is a former Virginia Secretary of State. He comments weekly on state politics.

Won't they ever learn?

It has been my contention all along that Bill Clinton will not be impeached. Those hypocrites in the House and Senate, are afraid that their own sins will find them out. Do you think that Sen. Ted Kennedy (the hero of Chappaquiddick) would vote for impeachment?

The Real World

By B.J. Sessions, senior columnist.

to vote for impeachment. Donald Lukens, an Ohio Republican, resigned from Congress in 1990 rather than face ethics sanctions. One allegation was that Lukens had positioned an elevator operator in the Capitol. He had previously been convicted of contributing to the delinquency of a minor by having sex with a 16-year-old girl.

Barney Frank, a Democratic Congressman from Massachusetts, was censured by the House and continued to serve. He is leading the charge to save Clinton. Alcee Hastings, a Federal Judge from Florida, was impeached for bribery and now he is a Democratic Congressman on the same body that impeached him. Isn't that scary?

I mention some who have gone to show you what went on then and is still going on as I write this today.

Rep. Gerry E. Studds, a Democrat from Massachusetts, was censured in 1983 for having sex with teenage male pages. He turned his back on the members of the House and continued to be re-elected several times after the event.

Daniel B. Crane, an Illinois Congressman was censured at the same time as Studds for having had sex with a 17-year-old female page. He lost his next election bid.

Rep. Mel Reynolds, an Illinois Democrat, not only had sex with a former campaign worker when she was 16 and tried to acquire nude pictures of a 15-year-old, he then tried to induce witnesses to recant testimony against him.

Of course we all know old Sen. Bob Packwood who regularly forced himself on female staffers, kissing them on the lips and other things too vulgar to mention. The Senate Ethics Committee concluded that he had engaged in a pattern of sexual harassment and misconduct. They recommended that he be expelled from the Senate. He resigned.

Highly respected and married, Sen. Don Riegle carried on an affair with one of his office staffers who taped their conversations. Won't they ever learn?

Congress is filled with some of the examples I have mentioned in this column. Clinton has nothing to worry about.

Welcome to the real world.

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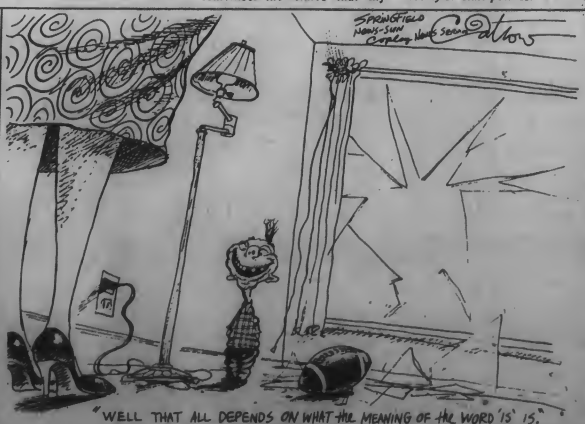
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Student forum examines global issues in class

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The Mayor's Report

Mayor Meyer Oberdorfer

A unique approach to learning is happening this year in the Global Issues Independent Study class. Students are actively involved in research, collaboration, discussion and debate, and are teaching one another about global topics.

Because the key issues facing students today and in the future are not limited only to personal, regional or national interests, the school's gifted resource teacher saw a need for a student forum to analyze current global concerns and work cooperatively to propose solutions for these worldwide issues and problems.

Many of the students in the class are involved with the Model United Nations program. Some are also taking an International Relations class at

Kellam.

A majority of class time is spent in discussion and debate following the presentation of specific issues by individual students — not the teacher. The teacher's role is that of facilitator, encouraging discussion as a way of finding solutions to common problems and to generate critical and open thinking about each issue.

Terrorism, human rights issues, economic growth and development, environmental and energy resources and allocations and world hunger are global issues affecting both the international community and students in Virginia Beach. Discussing and analyzing these issues is fundamental to prepare students for success in an interdependent world.

Because students are so involved in their own learning process, they feel a greater autonomy and are more committed to becoming experts on a specific issue. It's really exciting to sit back and observe the dynamics of a group discussion.

Who would have thought that a teenager could become so involved in Russia's financial crisis? Or passionately discuss the implications of the UN involvement in Kosovo or actually offer solutions to the financial crisis in Asia?

The Gifted and Talented program at Kellam High School is just one example of the outstanding opportunities we offer to our students in Virginia Beach. City Council is committed to lifelong learning as one of our top priority goals. It's obvious from what I see firsthand, we are well on the way to achieving our goal.

Terri McCallister, gifted resource teacher at Kellam High School, contributed to this column.

Youth Service Day at Virginia Beach SPCA

Along with hundreds of other charities across the nation, the Virginia Beach SPCA will celebrate Youth Service Day on Saturday, Oct. 24.

On that day, a team of local teens will enter the shelter to show that volunteerism is alive and well in high schools.

Youth Service Day teens at the VBSPCA will split into three groups. Each group will then spend one hour unloading newspapers and making litter pans out of newspaper.

While this task sounds mundane, VBSPCA staff say some of the most boring jobs are the ones that help the most. The quality of life for every animal at the shelter is improved and the animal is happier, when he or she has a clean litterbox or fresh newspaper to line his or her stainless steel cage.

High school students will stick labels on cards for an annual fundraiser. The teens will learn that animal work is not always glamorous, and that working for a charity means spending as much time looking for money as directly helping animals or others.

Armed robbery suspect sought

On Sunday, Sept. 20 around midnight, Dominio's Pizza at 3809 Princess Anne Road was robbed.



Crime Solvers

By Det. Lou Chappell, Virginia Beach Police Department

Alonegunman forced an employee into the back of the business to where the manager was located. The suspect robbed the manager and then ran from the store. The suspect got into a light-colored van and left the area. The van, which had been reported stolen in the

Hampton, was later recovered in the Lynnhaven Mall area. The robber was described as black, 5-foot-10-inches tall, 130 pounds, in his mid-20s and wearing a white T-shirt, pants and tennis shoes. The suspect had a tattoo of a figure "8" on his left hand between his thumb and index finger.

Contact Crime Solvers at 427-0000 if you can provide information on this case or any other crime. You could receive a cash reward and not appear in court. Remember our area phone number, 1-888-LOCK-U-UP.

Up close and personal

Dick Barnes: Hitting the right note

By Victoria Hecht

Dick Barnes' license plates say a lot about the man behind the wheel. Both reflect a life spent making the community a more harmonious place — literally.

If he drives one vehicle he's the "Piano Man." If he's cruising in the other he's a "Singer."

A Portsmouth native and Simonsdale area resident, Barnes has been making beautiful music — and encouraging others to — for three decades. One of his better known achievements is the Dick Barnes Choral, which got its start at Tidewater Community College in 1980 and is still going strong. The group is now preparing for a busy holiday concert schedule that will take it to the far corners of Hampton Roads and beyond.

An affable man with an instantly engaging personality, Barnes jokes that his zeal for "hitting the right note" began before birth.

"My mother tells me it all started when I was in the womb. She played piano every day when she was pregnant with me. When I was born she propped me up on her lap and put my little hands all over the keyboard. I was encouraged."

Barnes first tickled the ivories at age 5, when he began taking piano lessons with Audrey Shepherd, a well-known local musician who played for the Jean Ballance Dance Studio. He affectionately calls her his first mentor and lifelong friend.

In high school, Barnes studied music under A.J. Lancaster, "a good man and mentor, too." From Woodrow Wilson High he went on to earn two degrees in music from what is now James Madison University.

Barnes' avocation also became his vocation. He taught the subject in Portsmouth and Chesapeake public schools, including a stint at his alma mater. He returned to college in 1965 to earn a master's degree from Northwestern University before coming back to Portsmouth to teach at Churchland High for eight years. From 1961 through 1979 he was also organist at Monumental United Methodist Church.

In 1966, Barnes began a working relationship with Fred Waring and served part-time as his accompanist.

"I loved it — it was a good time and I learned a great deal," he said. "I would have stayed longer but my father became ill and I stopped to take care of my dad."

Barnes began teaching at Tidewater Community College in 1980, where he stayed for 11 years.

"That is where the choral had its beginnings. It was not the Dick Barnes Choral then, but the Tidewater Community Chorus. I have many of the same people who were in there in 1980 still in there now," he said.

Sacred music has always been the heart of the group, but Barnes admits a few lighter pieces are always fun. Right now the choral, which is home-based at a Smithfield church, is gearing up for its holiday schedule.

"This is a Hampton Roads thing — not just a Portsmouth thing," Barnes said. "At one time we probably had every city in the area represented. Right now we draw from Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Suffolk, Smithfield, Carrollton, Isle of Wight and Surry. Those from this area carpool, and we rehearse once a week. We represent almost every denomination of the church."

The choral traditionally kicks off its holiday season on Thanksgiving weekend. This year Portsmouth City Park is the site of the first free concert on Friday, Nov. 27 at 6 p.m. Another concert follows on Saturday, Nov. 28, at Smithfield High School at 7:30 p.m. Other concerts are planned in Mantoloking, N.C. and Hopewell.

"This means a lot to the performers. They always set aside Thanksgiving weekend for it. I don't want to go too much into December and have people trying to choose between us and their church," said Barnes, who conducts and accompanies the 60-voice choral.

A former Portsmouth Notable and now music director at Benn's United Methodist Church, Barnes says music is far more than just pretty sounds and melodies. It's about the soul.

"I believe music to every individual — I don't care if they're a listener or performer — releases many positive things in a person. It's a comfort, a joy, a connector to the past. For the everyday performer who sings in church or around the house, it's probably the most personal self-expression there is. It's easy to talk, but if you get up to sing in front of them it's different. You're opening yourself to who you really are and what you want to give."



Barnes prefers to call himself an "encourager" or "coach" rather than a voice teacher and especially enjoys working with teens.

"When people come through the door for the first time (for lessons), it's like pulling water out of a dry well. They don't want to do anything until they feel they're not intimidated. But like everything else you do in life there's a beginning point and you go from there," Barnes said.

As conductor of the choral, he's not interested in competitions or accolades.

"My goal is not to have the greatest choir in the world. My goal has always been to bring music to those who want it. I strive for them to do it well. But perfection? No. There are wonderful people who do that well, but it takes a special desire on their part."

As for his own aspirations, Portsmouth's "Music Man" is pleased with what he has achieved in 30-plus years on the local front. Still, he can't help but wonder "what if" when considering an opportunity he was approached with in 1966. That's the year he was working locally with a New York director who offered Barnes the chance to star in an upcoming Broadway production.

"He wanted to know if I'd be interested in the lead with a new show coming to Broadway. He wanted me to audition for the part, but at that particular time I had just started working with Fred Waring. I bounced it back and forth and opted to stay with Fred Waring. I've wondered many times about it since."

"It was 'The Music Man,' which Robert Preston went on to do a wonderful job with. It was just one of those things," he mused.

Name: Richard E. Barnes.

What brought you to this area: Born and raised in this area.

Hometown: Portsmouth.

Age: 60.

Nickname: Dick.

Occupation: Music teacher.

Marital Status: Single.

Favorite movies: "Gone With The Wind," "As Good As It Gets" and "Babe."

Magazines I read regularly: Reader's Digest and Guidepost.

Favorite authors: Christian writers Max Lucado, T. A. Hunt and Henry Blackaby.

Favorite night out on the town: Dinner party at home with friends.

Favorite restaurants: George and Steve's, Pollard's Chicken, Fortune House in Churchland and Cowling's in Smithfield.

Favorite meal and beverage: Turkey with all the trimmings and hazelnut coffee.

What most people don't know about me: I like cooking, crafts, antiques and the Outer Banks.

Best thing about myself: I am happy, content and fulfilled.

Worst habit: Overeating.

Pets: Three parakeets — Bee-Bee (Beethoven), Bach and Sunny II (Sunny I died).

Hobbies: Yard work, plants, cards and flea markets.

Ideal vacation: Timeshare at Duck, N.C.

Pet peeves: Not honoring one's commitments, and tardiness.

First job: Organist at Wright Memorial Methodist Church when I was 14 years old.

Least liked job: Never had an unpleasant one.

Favorite sports teams/athletes: Chicago Bulls, Pete Sampras and Tiger Woods.

Favorite musicians: Robert Shaw, Reba McEntire, Sandi Patti and Steve Green.

Most embarrassing moment: Forgetting a wedding.

How I would like to be remembered: As a generous, caring and dedicated Christian.

If I received \$1 million: I would gladly share it with those who have given so much to me.

If I had 10 minutes on national television: I would plead for this land to return to a Bible-believing, praying and caring country.

Academic honors

The Virginia Tech Graduate School announces that the following individual completed the requirements for advanced degrees. Virginia Tech Graduate School Mary Rust earned a master of science in environmental engineering. She also received a bachelor of science in civil engineering at Virginia Tech in 1997.

She is the daughter of Dr. William and Marcella Rust. She is married to Robert Sadler.

Chamber orchestra debuts at Contemporary Arts Center

The Hampton Roads Chamber Players, a newly formed classical music ensemble of the Academy of Music, will perform its inaugural concert on Sunday, Nov. 8 at the Contemporary Arts Center in Virginia Beach at 7:30 p.m.

The chamber group is composed of about 30 of the region's most talented classical string musicians. The students attend middle and high schools throughout Hampton Roads and each have distinguished

themselves on the violin, viola or cello.

The concert will feature two soloists. Daniel Mitsuhiro Zink, a 9-year-old prodigy from Newport news, will perform Bach's Concerto in E Major #2. Zink debuted as a soloist with the Bay Youth Orchestras at age 6. A year later he was the featured performer in Vivaldi's Violin Concerto in A Minor presented by the Williamsburg Youth Orchestra.

Yuki Ishibashi, a Norfolk Catholic High School senior, will solo in the Autumn concerto of Antonio Vivaldi's Four Seasons. Ishibashi soloed in the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto with the Bay Youth Symphony last season. He has been selected for the All Virginia Orchestra each year since he was a freshman.

The chamber group will also perform two other classical pieces, Benjamin Britten's Simple

Symphony and Edward Elgar's Serenade for String Orchestra, Opus 20.

The Hampton Roads Chamber Players is directed by Jorge Aguirre and Lesa Bishop, both professional violinists with the Virginia Symphony Orchestra. Bishop and Aguirre founded the Chamber Players in August to provide the region's most gifted young strings players an opportunity to master and perform classical chamber music.

HEALTH TIPS

■ Virginia Beach General Hospital now offers "Transition to Fatherhood." This is a two-hour class to help expectant fathers assume their new responsibilities through self-awareness and open communication with their partner, and bonding with their new child. This class will be held on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 9-11 a.m. The class location is the AHome Care Office, 1450 Kempsville Road (Oxford Square), Virginia Beach. A fee is charged (includes book). Space is limited and preregistration is required. For more information and to register, call the AHome Care Maternal/Child Program, 467-4037.

■ Virginia Beach General Hospital will offer Prepared Brothers and Sisters, a class to help ease a child's fears about the birth of a new baby in the family, on Saturday, Nov. 7 in the Virginia Beach General Hospital Childbirth Center. The program includes tour and a film on becoming a big brother or sister. The class is designed for children 3-12 years of age. Space is limited and preregistration is required. For more information and to register, call the AHome Care Maternal/Child Program, 467-4037.

■ Virginia Beach General Hospital will offer an Infant/Child CPR class on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 8 a.m. to noon. The class will be held in the AHome Care Office, Oxford Square, 1450 Kempsville Rd. The training is designed for new parents, grandparents and all child care providers. A CPR-registered instructor will teach participants how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation and how to give first aid to choking victims. There is a non-certifying class. There is a fee and preregistration is required as space is limited. To register and for more information, call 467-4037.

■ Virginia Beach General Hospital will hold a Breast-feeding class on Tuesday, Nov. 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the hospital. A certified lactation consultant will teach the classes. The class features information on prenatal breast

preparation, milk production of the breast, breast-feeding positions and techniques, breast-feeding schedules and work issues. A fee is charged. For more information and to register, call the AHome Care Maternal/Child Program, 467-4037.

■ Virginia Beach General Hospital offers a weekend Prepared Childbirth class. The class is held on Friday, Nov. 20 from 9 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The class location is the AHome Care Office, 1450 Kempsville Road (Oxford Square). The class is designed for expectant parents. A certified Childbirth Educator will help prepare participants intellectually and emotionally for the childbirth experience using the Lamaze Method of Childbirth.

There is a fee. For more information and to register call the AHome Care Maternal/Child Program, 467-4037.

■ Virginia Beach General Hospital offers "Pregnancy Fitness" on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Virginia Beach General Cardiac Fitness Center at Great Neck Square Shopping Center. Designed for women after their 12th week of pregnancy, classes focus on strengthening and controlling muscles, increasing flexibility and improving posture. A fee is charged. For more information and to register, call the AHome Care Maternal/Child Program, 467-4037.

■ Virginia Beach General Hospital will offer Prenatal Information Night, a one-hour walking tour of Virginia Beach General Hospital's Mother/Baby Unit. This class provides an opportunity to receive information about delivering at Virginia Beach General. Classes will be held on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Virginia Beach General Hospital Lobby. There is no charge for this class. Space is limited and preregistration is required. For more information and to register, call the AHome Care Maternal/Child Program, 467-4037.

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IN THE MATTER OF: THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA, IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$15,960,000
CL98-2213

There having been presented to the Court a certified copy of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia (the "City"), on the 18th day of August, 1998, authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$15,960,000, subject to the approval of the qualified voters, and requesting the Court to order an election, pursuant to §15.2-2610 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and §6.05:1 of the Charter of the City of Virginia Beach, to be conducted in accordance with the requirements of §§24.2-682 and 24.2-684 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, to take the sense of the qualified voters in the City of Virginia Beach on the question of whether the City should issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$15,960,000 for the purpose of financing the modernization, renovation, reconstruction and/or construction of public library facilities throughout the City; and it appearing that such ordinance has been duly adopted, it is hereby **ADJUDGED AND ORDERED** as follows:

1. Such ordinance is hereby filed.
2. The election shall be on the third day of November 1998, that being the same day as a general election, not less than sixty (60) days from the date hereof, not within sixty (60) days prior to a general or primary election, and not the same day as a primary election, on which date the regular election officers shall hold a special election in accordance with §24.2-684 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and take the sense of the qualified voters of the City on the following question: "Shall the City of Virginia Beach contract debt for the purpose of financing the modernization, renovation, reconstruction and/or construction of Public Library facilities throughout the City by issuing the City's general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$15,960,000, which debt, when combined with the cost of materials, new services and extended hours of operation, is anticipated to require an increase in the City's real estate tax rate of no more than 1.7 cents per \$100 of assessed value? Yes ___ No ___"

3. The question on the ballot in the election shall read as follows: "Shall the City of Virginia Beach contract debt for the purpose of financing the modernization, renovation, reconstruction and/or construction of Public Library facilities throughout the City by issuing the City's general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$15,960,000, which debt, when combined with the cost of materials, new services and extended hours of operation, is anticipated to require an increase in the City's real estate tax rate of no more than 1.7 cents per \$100 of assessed value? Yes ___ No ___"
4. The election shall be conducted, the votes counted, and the returns made and canvassed in the manner provided by law for other elections, and the results thereof shall be certified to the State Board of Elections, this Court, and the City Council.

5. A copy of this order shall serve as the writ of election. The Sheriff of the City shall forthwith serve a certified copy of this order upon Mary Redd Nelson, Secretary of the Electoral Board of the City. The Sheriff shall make his return to this Court that he has executed the same.
6. The Clerk of Court shall forthwith send a certified copy of this order to the State Board of Elections.

7. The Clerk of the Court shall cause a certified copy of this order, preceded by the caption "NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION", to be published at least once not less than ten (10) days before the election in The Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper having general circulation in the City.

Entered this 21st day of August, 1998

Certified to be a TRUE COPY of record in my custody
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk, Circuit Court

THOMAS S. SHADRICK
Judge
LESLIE L. LILLEY
City Attorney

RUTH HODGES SMITH,
CMC/AEE
City Clerk

Public Notice

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
This election is being held pursuant to the following order of the Virginia Beach Circuit Court entered August 21, 1998.

J. CURTIS FRUIT, CLERK
VIRGINIA BEACH CIRCUIT COURT

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH

IN THE MATTER OF: THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA, IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$57,500,000
CL98-2165

There having been presented to the Court a certified copy of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, on the 18th day of August, 1998, authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$57,500,000, subject to the approval of the qualified voters, and requesting the Court to order an election, pursuant to §15.2-2610 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and §6.05:1 of the Charter of the City of Virginia Beach, to be conducted in accordance with the requirements of §§24.2-682 and 24.2-684 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, to take the sense of the qualified voters in the City of Virginia Beach on the question of whether the City should issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$57,500,000 for the purpose of financing the modernization, renovation, reconstruction of public school buildings, including seventeen (17) of the oldest elementary schools throughout the City; and it appearing that such ordinance has been duly adopted, it is hereby **ADJUDGED AND ORDERED** as follows:

1. Such ordinance is hereby filed.
2. The election shall be on the third day of November 1998, that being a day not less than sixty (60) days from the date hereof, not within sixty (60) days prior to a general or primary election, and not the same day as a primary election, on which date the regular election officers shall hold a special election in accordance with §24.2-684 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and take the sense of the voters of the City of Virginia Beach on the question of contracting the debt and issuing general obligation bonds of the City for the purposes set forth in the ordinance.

3. The question on the ballot in the election shall read as follows: "Shall the City of Virginia Beach contract debt for the purpose of financing the modernization, renovation and/or reconstruction of public school buildings, including seventeen (17) of the oldest elementary schools throughout the City, by issuing the City's general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$57,500,000, which debt, along with operational costs, is anticipated to require an increase in the City's real estate tax rate of no more than 2.8 cents per \$100 of assessed value? Yes ___ No ___"
4. The election shall be conducted, the ballots counted, and the returns made and canvassed in the manner provided by law for other elections, and the results thereof shall be certified to the State Board of Elections, this Court, and the City Council.

5. A copy of this order shall serve as the writ of election. The Sheriff of the City of Virginia Beach shall forthwith serve a certified copy of this order upon Mary Redd Nelson, Secretary of the Electoral Board of the City of Virginia Beach. The Sheriff shall make his return to this Court that he has executed the same.
6. The Clerk of Court shall forthwith send a certified copy of this order to the State Board of Elections.

7. The Clerk of the Court shall cause a certified copy of this order, preceded by the caption "NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION", to be published at least once not less than ten (10) days before the election in The Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper having general circulation in the City.

Entered this 21st day of August, 1998

Certified to be a TRUE COPY of record in my custody
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk, Circuit Court

THOMAS S. SHADRICK
Judge
LESLIE L. LILLEY
City Attorney

CMC/AEE
City Clerk

Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE
1056 Bells Road
Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Phillip J. Farrar and Dorothy S. Farrar dated November 25, 1987 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 2694, page 1789, securing a loan which was originally \$110,070.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on November 13, 1998 at 8:03 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Parcel S, as shown on that certain plat entitled, "Subdivision of Property of James J. Farrar and the Heirs of Otis James Farrar." Tax Map #2416-58-0060-0000.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the said sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$3,900.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum of contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: Conventional.

NF983645

FOR INFORMATION

CONTACT:

Between 8 - 11 AM
Nectar Projects, Inc. and/or
Draper and Goldberg PLLC
Substitute Trustee
750 Miller Drive, Suite C2
Leesburg, Virginia 20175
(703) 777-8619

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Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE
4684 Greenleaf Drive
Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Jeremiah J. Weeks and Jessica R. Weeks dated March 4, 1994 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3358, page 412, securing a loan which was originally \$56,650.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on November 13, 1998 at 8:05 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 117, as shown on that certain plat entitled "Resubdivision of Lots 114-121, Indian Lakes, Section G-2, Part 4." Tax Map #1475-27-4508-0000.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the said sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$4,400.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum of contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: FHA.

NF983904

FOR INFORMATION

CONTACT:

Between 8 - 11 AM
Nectar Projects, Inc.
Substitute Trustee
750 Miller Drive, Suite C2
Leesburg, Virginia 20175
(703) 777-8619

Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE
5171 Westerly Drive
Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Jaime K. Budy and Krista D. Budy dated April 29, 1994 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3385, page 144, securing a loan which was originally \$110,070.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on November 6, 1998 at 8:02 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 166, as shown on that certain plat entitled "Plat of Indian Lakes Subdivision, Section A-1, SUB-PLAN of Tunits Lumber Company." G Pin #1465-57-5520.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the said sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$10,600.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum of contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: VA.

NF983834

FOR INFORMATION

CONTACT:

Between 8 - 11 AM
Nectar Projects, Inc.
Substitute Trustee
750 Miller Drive, Suite C2
Leesburg, Virginia 20175
(703) 777-8619

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Public Notice

Virginia: The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Princess Anne Station, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 10, 1998 at 2:00 p.m., at which time the following applications will be heard:

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:

DISTRICT 1 - CENTERVILLE

1. An Ordinance upon Application of The Drags Company, a Virginia corporation, for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-10 Residential District to Conditional A-12 Apartment District on certain property located on the west side of Salem Road beginning at a point 820 feet more or less south of Lynnhaven Parkway. The proposed zoning classification change to Conditional A-12 is for multi-family land use at a density no greater than 12 dwelling units per acre. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban residential at densities that are compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 15.077 acres. DISTRICT 1 - CENTERVILLE.

DISTRICT 5 - LYNNHAVEN

2. An Ordinance upon Application of Daniel Pendarvis, III & Dale H. Pendarvis for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-20 Residential District to R-15 Residential District on the east side of Green Hill Road, south of Duke of Norfolk Quay. The proposed zoning classification change to R-15 is for single family residential land use on lots no less than 15,000 square feet. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban residential/low density that is compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel is located at 1725 Green Hill Road and contains 19.994 acres. DISTRICT 5 - LYNNHAVEN.

DISTRICT 6 - BEACH

3. An Ordinance upon Application of Sean K. Forsyth and Joseph Hava for a Change of Zoning District Classification from Conditional B-1 Neighborhood

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LEGAL NOTICES

Take notice that on October 26, 1998, at 10:00 A.M. at the premises of 4747 Shore Dr. Va Beach, Va. the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, for cash, reserving unto itself the right to bid, the following vehicle.

1994 Dodge Ram 350
Serial #2B7KB3128KX550835
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Public Notice

Take notice that on October 26, 1998, at 10:00 A.M. at the premises of 4747 Shore Dr. Va Beach, Va. the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, for cash, reserving unto itself the right to bid, the following vehicle.

1986 Ford Bronco
Serial #1FABP50D9HA252992
43-14
1110-23

Public Notice

Take notice that on October 26, 1998, at 10:00 A.M. at the premises of 4747 Shore Dr. Va Beach, Va. the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, for cash, reserving unto itself the right to bid, the following vehicle.

1992 Chevrolet Van
Serial #2GCDX1528N417011
43-15
1110-23

Public Notice

Take notice that on October 26, 1998, at 10:00 A.M. at the premises of 4747 Shore Dr. Va Beach, Va. the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, for cash, reserving unto itself the right to bid, the following vehicle.

1985 Lincoln Town Car
Serial #LNBP66SFY706536
43-16

Public Notice

Take notice that on October 26, 1998, at 10:00 A.M. at the premises of 4747 Shore Dr. Va Beach, Va. the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, for cash, reserving unto itself the right to bid, the following vehicle.

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Business District and Conditional AG-1 Agricultural District to I-1 Light Industrial District on certain property located on the west side of Birdneck Road beginning at a point 840 feet more or less north of Bell's Road. The proposed zoning classification change to I-1 is for light industrial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for business parks, offices and appropriately located industrial uses in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 9.59 acres. DISTRICT 6 - BEACH.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT: DISTRICT 2 - KEMPVILLE

4. An Ordinance upon Application of Demetrios T. Koukoulis for a Conditional Use Permit for motor vehicle sales on certain property located at the southwest intersection of Virginia Beach Boulevard and Dorset Avenue. Said parcel contains 22,977 square feet. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPVILLE.

5. An Ordinance upon Application of Virginia Beach Free Will Baptist Church for a Conditional Use Permit for a church (expansion) at the southeast intersection of S. Wickhock Road and Grayson Road. Said parcel is located at 210 S. Wickhock Road and contains 2 acres. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPVILLE.

6. An Ordinance upon Application of Actors & Entertainers Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for a private club on the east side of Newtown Road, 250 feet more or less north of Virginia Beach Boulevard. Said parcel is located at 470 Newtown Road and contains 1.305 acres. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPVILLE.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AEE City Clerk
If you are physically disabled or visually impaired and need assistance at this meeting, please call the CITY CLERK'S OFFICE at 427-4303; Hearing impaired, call TDD only at 427-4305 (TDD - Telephonic Device for the Deaf).

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Public Notice

The Virginia Beach Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, November 12, 1998 at 12:00 Noon in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Princess Anne Courthouse, Virginia Beach, Virginia. A briefing session will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room, City Hall Building. PLANNING COMMISSION ACTIONS IS NOT A FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION, BUT ONLY A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE VIEWPOINT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION IS TO BE MADE BY CITY COUNCIL AT A LATER DATE, AFTER PUBLIC NOTICE IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE CITY.

THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE PUBLIC HEARING SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT, FOR REASONS THE PLANNING COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE, CERTAIN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA MAY BE HEARD OUT OF ORDER AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED THAT THE ORDER LISTED BELOW WILL BE EXACTLY FOLLOWED DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING.

The staff reviews of some or all of the items on this agenda suggest that certain conditions be attached to approval by City Council. However, it should not be assumed that those conditions constitute all the conditions that will ultimately be attached to the project. Staff agencies may impose further conditions and requirements during administration of applicable city ordinances.

SUBDIVISION VARIANCE:
1. Appeal to Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for John S. Georgiou. Property is located at the northeast corner of Independence Boulevard and Cullen Road. DISTRICT 4 - BAYSIDE.

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:
2. An Ordinance upon Application of Real Investments, Inc., a Virginia corporation, for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-10 Residential District to Conditional R-5S Residential Single Family District at the northwest intersection of Old Princess Anne Road and Providence Road. The

proposed zoning classification change to R-5S is for single family residential land use on lots no less than 5,000 square feet. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban residential/low density that is compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel is located at 4309 Old Princess Anne Road and contains 3.4 acres. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPVILLE.

STREET CLOSURE:

3. Application of Richard Krahenbuhl, Jr. and Real Investments, Inc., for the discontinuance, closure and abandonment of a portion of unimproved Providence Road beginning at the western boundary of Old Princess Anne Road and running in an easterly direction a distance of 399.10 along the northern boundary of Providence Road. Said parcel contains 20,526 square feet. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPVILLE.

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:

4. An Ordinance upon Application of Armada/Hoffler Holding Company for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-10 Residential District to Conditional B-2 Community Business District on certain property located at the southeast corner of Wesleyan Drive and Diamond Springs Road. The proposed zoning classification change to Conditional B-2 is for business and retail land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban residential/low density that is compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 18,753 acres. DISTRICT 4 - BAYSIDE.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

5. An Ordinance upon Application of Manorhouse Retirement Centers, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for an assisted living facility on certain property located on the south side of Wesleyan Drive beginning at a point 760 feet more or less west of Broad Meadows Boulevard. Said parcel contains 4.770 acres more or less. DISTRICT 4 - BAYSIDE.

Application of Earl Scheib

upon Application of Earl Scheib of Virginia, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for an automobile repair garage on the west side of Diamond Springs Road at its intersection with Northampton Boulevard. Said parcels located at 1321 Diamond Springs Road and contains 3.4 acres. DISTRICT 4 - BAYSIDE.

6. An Ordinance upon Application of Larry Meyers for a Conditional Use Permit for an automobile repair facility (All Tune & Lube) on the west side of Lynnhaven Parkway north of Princess Anne Road. Said parcel is located at 1943 Lynnhaven Parkway and contains 29,098 square feet. DISTRICT 3 - ROSE HALL.

7. An Ordinance upon Application of Victory Baptist Church for a Conditional Use Permit for a church and a day care center on certain property located on the west side of Indian River Road beginning at a point 200 feet more or less south of Elbow Road. Said parcel contains 10 acres. DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE.

STREET CLOSURE:

9. Application of the City of Virginia Beach for the discontinuance, closure and abandonment of Virginia Place beginning at the eastern boundary of Washington Avenue and running in an easterly direction a distance of 160.78 feet along the northern property line, 40.41 feet along the eastern property line, 155.04 feet along the southern property line and 40 feet along the east side of Washington Avenue. Said parcel contains 6316 square feet. DISTRICT 6 - BEACH.

10. Application of the City of Virginia Beach for the discontinuance, closure and abandonment of a portion of a 20 foot alley located between Virginia Beach Boulevard and 18th Street beginning at the western boundary of Cypress Avenue and running in a westerly direction a distance of 200.07 feet. Said parcel contains 3997 square feet. DISTRICT 6 - BEACH.

11. Application of Edward O. "Ted" Yoder for the discontinuance, closure and abandonment of a portion of Holly Road beginning at the northern boundary of Bay Colony Drive and running in a northwesterly direction a distance of 284.01 feet. Said parcel contains 12,405 square feet. DISTRICT 6 - BEACH.

AMENDMENT:

12. Ordinance to amend Section 104 of the City Zoning Ordinance and to add a new Section 217 establishing civil penalties for the violation of certain ordinances

regulating signs.

13.

Ordinance to amend Section 115 of the City Code by adding civil penalties and civil charges for violations of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Ordinance (Appendix F).

DEFERRED BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 10/14/98:

14. Appeal to Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for William R. Hall, Jr. Property is located at 701 Whitehurst Landing Road. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPVILLE.

15. An Ordinance upon Application of Gee-Cee Construction Group LLC for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-7.5 Residential District and A-12 Apartment District to Conditional A-12 Apartment District on certain property located at the northern extremity of North Garnett Point Road. The proposed zoning classification change to Conditional A-12 is for multi-family land use at a density no greater than 12 dwelling units per acre. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban residential/medium to high density that is compatible with townhouse and multi-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 15,205 acres. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPVILLE.

16. An Ordinance upon Application of Towne Mill Development, L.L.C., for a Change of Zoning District Classification from AG-2 Agricultural District to R-15 Residential District on certain property located on the north side of Indian River Road, 1650 feet more or less east of Foreman Trail. The proposed zoning classification change to R-15 is for single family land use on lots no less than 15,000 square feet. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban residential at densities that are compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 37.28 acres. DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE.

17. An Ordinance upon Application of Towne Hill Development, L.L.C., for a Conditional Use Permit for an open space promotion on certain property located on the north side of Indian River Road beginning at a point 1650 feet more or less east of Foreman Trail. Said parcel contains 37.28 acres. DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE.

18. An Ordinance upon Application of S and R Properties for a Conditional Use Permit for a bingo hall on certain property located on the south side of Cleveland Street beginning at a point 250 feet more or less west of Aragona Boulevard. Said parcel contains 4.81 acres. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPVILLE.

19. An Ordinance upon Application of Church of The Holy Family, Father Richard Mooney, for a Conditional Use Permit for a church (expansion) on the southwest intersection of N. Great Neck Road and First Colonial Road. Said parcel is located at 1279 N. Great Neck Road and contains 9.629 acres. DISTRICT 5 - LYNNHAVEN.

20. An Ordinance upon Application of Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-5D Residential Duplex District to Conditional B-2 Community Business District on certain property located at the southeast intersection of Princess Anne Road and Lynnhaven Parkway. The proposed zoning classification change of Conditional B-2 is for commercial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban employment use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 18.82 acres. DISTRICT 1 - CENTERVILLE.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Robert J. Scott
Planning Director
Copies of the proposed ordinances, resolution and amendments are on file and may be examined in the Department of Planning. For information call 427-4621.

If you are physically disabled or visually impaired and need assistance at this meeting, please call the CITY CLERK'S OFFICE at 427-4303; Hearing impaired, call TDD only at 427-4305 (TDD - Telephonic Device for the Deaf).

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Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE
3605 Dryden Court
Virginia Beach, VA
In execution of a Deed of Trust

from Hugo T. Infante dated June 23, 1995 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3509, page 744, securing a loan which was originally \$80,580.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on November 6, 1998 at 8:00 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 27A, Block J, as shown on that plat entitled "RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 AND 34, BLOCK J, CHIMNEY HILL SECTION ONE, KEMPVILLE BOROUGH, VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA".

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Notcholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$7,800.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: VA.

NP983819

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Between 8 - 11 AM
Nectar Projects, Inc. and/or
Draper and Goldberg PLLC
Substitute Trustees
750 Miller Drive, Suite C2
Leesburg, Virginia 20175
(703) 777-8619

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210-23

Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE
1824 Aquamarine Drive
Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from John A. Brockmeyer and Tina D. Brockmeyer dated July 22, 1994 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3417, page 0543, securing a loan which was originally \$90,780.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on November 6, 1998 at 8:05 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 11, Block 1, as shown on that certain plat entitled "Salem Village, Section Two, Part 1, Kempville Borough" Tax Map #1483-23-2052-0000.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Notcholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$8,800.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: VA.

NP983717

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Between 8 - 11 AM
Nectar Projects, Inc. and/or
Draper and Goldberg PLLC
Substitute Trustees
750 Miller Drive, Suite C2
Leesburg, Virginia 20175
(703) 777-8619

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE
TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

2656 Elson Green Avenue,
Virginia Beach, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from JOSEPH F. ARIZMENDI and FAITH L. ARIZMENDI, husband and wife, dated August 23, 1995, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3530, Page 1933, in the original principal amount of \$166,300.00 with interest at the rate of 8%, and default having occurred in the payment of the principal and interest secured thereby, the undersigned having been duly appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 3916, Page 0760 and having been decreed by the Notcholder to foreclose under said Deed of Trust, will offer the below described property for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, November 9, 1998, on the steps of Building 10 of the Virginia Beach Judicial Center facing the visitor driveway and the new parking lot in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia; the said property being described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, lying, situate and being in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, known, numbered and designated as Lot 1005, as shown on that certain subdivision plat entitled "SUBDIVISION OF REED MILL FARM, SECTION SEVENTEEN, PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH, VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA", dated February, 1990, made by Baglier and Associates, a Professional Corporation, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Map Book 192, Pages 34, 35, 36 and 37.

TERMS: CASH: The successful bidder will be required to deposit ten percent (10%) of his bid when the property is sold and settlement held within ten (10) days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Suite 300
Norfolk, VA 23510
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In execution of a Deed of Trust from Barry J. Moore and Karen R. Moore dated November 6, 1992 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3149, page 35, securing a loan which was originally \$70,650.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on November 6, 1998 at 8:00 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 21, Block F, as shown on that certain plat entitled "Subdivision of Hamilton - Section Two Kempville magisterial District Princess Anne County, Virginia." Tax Map #1467-30-5630-0000.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Notcholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$6,800.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: VA.

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
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Commonwealth of Virginia,
Plaintiff v.

\$1,098.00 USC (Kermit M. Foster) CL94-3091
\$715.00 USC (Dawn K. Snowden) CL94-4083
\$520.00 USC (Tony Coffe) CL95-547
\$1,000.00 USC (Paul J. Stanley/David Ware/Matthew T. Liebler/Rodriguez Stevenson/Adam T. Cali/Curtis A. Parker) CL95-1315
\$331.00 USC (Wingrove Troy Gomes) CL95-3132
\$2,000.00 USC (Ernest M. Miles/Lamont Cooper/DeShawn Johnson) CL96-259
\$2,766.00 USC (Ernest M. Miles) CL96-734
\$335.00 USC (Vanessa M. Threat) CL97-1317
One 1987 Saab (Graige Johnson/Barbara Knoke/Kenney/Knockout/Patricia D. Lancy/Jerry Ayers) CL97-1639
One 1988 Acura Legend (Russell Johnson/Tammi Hubert/Ivan Hassell/Mercury Finance Company) CL97-2746
\$2,173.00 USC (Joan Hassell) CL97-2747
\$5,098.00 USC (Graige Johnson) CL97-2785
One 1992 Oldsmobile 88 (Dennis Dilone/Joselyn Manolar) CL97-3294
One 1986 BMW (Lisa Renee Williams-Carr/Arthur Carr) CL97-3093
One 1979 Ford Bronco (Mark Alan Gunter aka Dennis Spor/Michael A. Parson) CL98-1161
\$635.00 USC (Eugene Gant) CL98-1162
\$1,220.00 USC (Steve Dancel) CL98-1723, Defendants
Order of Publication and Affidavit.

THIS DAY CAME the Attorney for the Commonwealth and moved this Honorable Court to forfeit to the Commonwealth of Virginia the above referenced items that were seized between September 10, 1994, and June 1, 1998.

AN Information was made, signed and filed with the Circuit Court Clerk's Office on each of the above matters. Said information stated the owner(s) of the property and the last known address(es) of the owner(s) at the time the Information was filed.

It appearing that the whereabouts of the owners is currently unknown, and that a registered letter has been mailed to their last known addresses, it is hereby ORDERED, that all parties appear on or before December 16, 1998, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interest in said property.

It is further ORDERED that pursuant to Section 19-2-386.3(B) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, this Order of Publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Virginia Beach.

Certified to be a TRUE COPY of record in my custody.
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk
Circuit Court, Virginia Beach, Va.
By G. Mathews, Deputy Clerk
ENTER this 16 day of September 1998.
J. CURTIS FRUIT, Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: G. Mathews, D.C.
I ask for this:
Robert J. Humphreys
Commonwealth's Attorney
By: Mary Y. Gessler, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney
Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney
2305 Judicial Boulevard
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456-9050
1. Mary Y. Gessler, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, after having first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

That pursuant to Section 8.01-316 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, that diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of the above listed parties.

Mary Gessler, Affiant
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH,
to-wit:

1. Jaye Lee A. Cullen, a Notary Public in and for the City and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing Affidavit of Mary Y. Gessler, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, was sworn to and subscribed to before me this 15th day of September, 1998.

Jaye Lee A. Cullen, Notary Public
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Smashin pumpkins a hit as fundraising event

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The Henleys' property is adjacent to what was Grace Sherwood's farm, "our beloved witch of Pungo," explained Howen.

"At the time she was tried for witchcraft she was held in a jail on Ferry Plantation. Tried in 1706, she was kept in jail until 1715," said Howen.

During the hayrides into history, a storyteller will regale visitors with the history of the Pungo area and stories about Grace Sherwood.

The Pungo Grill will cook the Brunswick Stew, which will contain corn, tomatoes and butter beans donated from the Henley Farm.

Howen was "thrilled to death" that the grill had offered its services.

"It's not a hamburger joint. It's a very pleasant restaurant and the food's great," she said excitedly.

The silent auction will feature contributions from local merchants and friends including dinner-for-two, local original art and crafts, football memorabilia, historic items, a guided duck-hunting trip at Back Bay and much more.

Friends of Ferry Plantation House, a non-profit organization founded in 1996, is dedicated to the preservation, restoration, operation and maintenance of the Ferry Plantation House and grounds.

Friends serve the community by providing education of the historical preservation process through the restoration of the exterior, all interior floors and the grounds of one of the few remaining Tidewater plantation houses. The Ferry Plantation House is located in the Pembroke section of Virginia Beach.

Over the last year the Friends not only cleaned up pigeon poop, after vandals broke windows and the birds gained access, they also replaced glass panes in the windows.

Shutters have been repaired or replaced and are now secured from the inside.

Also, they've replaced rotten floors on the porches and painted them.

In addition, a security system was designed and approved by the city and should be installed within a few weeks. Volunteer Bart Rinehart headed the project. His professional career included numerous security-related jobs for the Army, the Smithsonian Institution and others.

Last January, a group of students from Tidewater Community College's Period Design class from the Chesapeake campus descended upon the house.

Under the direction of their instructor, Gene Carter, they measured every element of the Ferry Plantation House which could be measured to 1/16th of an inch. More than 50 pages of measured drawings resulted from their project.

Students then researched the furnishings appropriate for houses similar to the Ferry Plantation House in the Tidewater area during the period from 1830 to 1850. They presented their results at a Friends' board meeting.

Additionally, Carter provided the board with a detailed 36-page report outlining all of the class's conclusions and recommendations for restoration, furnishings, landscaping and operation of the site.

Initial costs to implement the vision are estimated at \$2 million.

While the pumpkin fling isn't expected to raise money to meet these costs, any monies raised will support the Friends' ongoing efforts to restore the house.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and include the Brunswick stew dinner. Advance purchase tickets are required. Tickets must be purchased by Oct. 31. To obtain ticket information call, 456-1263.



HAND OVER YOUR TREASURE. Pirates were hiding in the woods, looking for their treasure at First Landing/Seashore State Park's sixth annual Fall Festival.

Pirate attack part of fun at Seashore State Park

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and snakes call this place home.

According to Molly Forbes, park interpreter, the park is named "First Landing" for the arrival of the first English settlers who settled there in 1607. She said the park was once much bigger, encompassing the areas of Cape Henry Light house and Fort Story.

The Fall Festival is just one of the programs offered by the state park, said Forbes.

"It's the last big thing we do for the season," she said.

However, visitors will find some activities still continuing there. The park will remain open until

December, and then it will re-open in March.

One of Forbes' favorite activities is a night hike, which she guides.

"We play sensory games to become accustomed to the dark," she said, "such as using our sense of smell. We don't use flashlights, but when your eyes become adjusted, you can really see a lot."

The next night hike will be this Saturday at 6:15 p.m. Earlier in the day visitors can take a nature hike at 1 p.m.

The park is open seven days a week and is available for overnight camping and day use.

For more information on this hidden treasure call, 481-4836.

Local VBSPCA benefit

Nationally renowned pet photographer Michael Joseph will make his annual stop in Virginia Beach over the weekend of Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

Joseph has photographed more than 25,000 sittings of families

and their pets, covering a 12-state area.

A normal sitting fee in Joseph's studio is \$60, but for this special event to benefit the Virginia Beach SPCA, the sitting fee is only \$10, all of which is donated to the VBSPCA.

Sittings are private and by appointment only. Joseph's temporary portrait studio is in the Lynnhaven Place Shopping Center on Lynnhaven Parkway between Holland Road and Lynnhaven Mall.

To schedule an appointment or for more information, contact Pet Portraits by Michael toll free, 1-800-822-1379.

Drug-free day puts youth first

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for youngsters, will provide peer testimony. Participants will share their first-hand perspectives of how drug addiction has impacted their lives and how their lives have changed now that they are on the road to recovery.

The Afro-American UNIQUE Step Team will dance during the program. Also, Catholic High School's varsity cheerleaders will entertain the crowd.

Young Entertainment will paint children's faces and create creatures from balloons.

Representatives from Virginia Beach, Chesapeake and Portsmouth will gather for the cause.

The Hampton Roads Sharks, the Monster Fire Truck, Virginia Beach Police air unit and mounted patrols will gather for the display.

Chesapeake's community service board, DARE unit and health department will be on hand.

Portsmouth Police BMW, Explorers and Crime Line will also join to provide information and support to children and their

families.

Lastly, the Youth Crisis Network, Virginians Against Handgun Violence, ViaLab Drug Testing Kits and the Making a Difference Foundation will all contribute to the resources available to visitors at the celebration.

Tube Man, Questy, McGruff, Pat the Turtle, Scoop, DMV Vince & Larry Crash Test Dummies, and the Hampton Roads Sharks mascot will be among the "celebrities" attending the event.

Three cities are joining resources to make this event fun and full of information.

"But it doesn't take glitz, just dedicated people," said Bobulinski.

"Evelyn Hill, the chairwoman of ROAD is a dedicated lady who worked hard to bring it together," he said.

"This used to be a Virginia Beach event. Now it draws from Chesapeake and Portsmouth as well," he said.

"We can pretend drug problems don't exist," said Bobulinski, "but the sad truth is, it's real and it's real for young people."

PA takes home state sportsmanship honor

Princess Anne (PA) High School has once again achieved Virginia High School League's highest honor, the US Air Sportsmanship Award.

PA is one of only six schools to have won the award two years consecutively.

"Princess Anne is now among the elite when it comes to sports," said Pat Palomoto, activities coordinator. Schools earn the award based on

a comprehensive, year-long, school-wide program promoting sportsmanship, ethics and integrity involving administrators, coaches, athletes, cheerleaders, parents and the student body.

"Winning the US Air/VHSL Sportsmanship and Integrity Award for the second straight year is a great honor, but more than that, it is a tribute to our coaches, athletes and student body," said Principal Patricia Griffin.

Lights, cameras, action for student producers

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newcast or talk show format to comedy skits and commercials.

For Edwin Peregrina, taking the class is more than just a passing fancy.

"I've always been interested in the technical aspects of putting on a program - including lighting and computer programs. Why not become one of those people responsible for putting a program on the air?" asked the Tallwood High School student.

First Colonial High School's Sean Newkirk said when he watched movies he always wanted to find out who was behind the scenes and how props were used.

"I'd like to take it further into producing music, rhythm and blues or hip hop," he said.

The class of 20 is divided into five groups. Each group takes responsibility for producing one segment of a Halloween show. The show will include information on homemade Halloween decorations, costumes and pumpkin carving.

One group will produce the opening, closing and transitions for the entire program. Last week, a student production team was setting up the studio to rehearse a segment on pumpkin carving.

While they joked and teased one another, the teens were also intensely focused on getting it right.

The two girls who spoke on camera, were supported by two students behind studio camera, a student director and several more teens at the control console in the control room.

Director Carlos Martillo spared a few seconds to explain what his job was.

"Making sure the timing is right, that everybody's doing their job. I keep checking up on them," said the Kellam High School student.

He added, "I like being in control."

Other students sat in the adjacent classroom, planning out how they would produce their segment of the Halloween show.

"We figure out everything that we're going to use and come up with as many ideas as possible," said Sean Watkins, who hails from Ocean Lakes High School.

In the control room, Mike Kendrick explained his role at the control console.

"What I'm doing right now is audio. The audio person fades in the music, the people talking and sound effects. He also sets up mikes for the talent," he said.

(In case you didn't understand the vid-talk, "mike" means microphone and a "talent" is the on-air person.)

Kendrick, a Princess Anne student, warmed up to his subject. He referred to a book, *Audio Made Easy*, by Virginia Beach resident Ira White, as the source of much of his knowledge.

"I want to produce rock 'n roll records - that sort of stuff," he

added.

Assistant director Laurie Carpenter has always been interested in cameras. She took photography classes for five years.

The Kempsville student was participating in the course because she figured, "I'd expand my knowledge."

Whether or not students continue in the television field, they will learn valuable lessons, said Myers.

"They're not used to working in groups," he said. "They'll learn no matter where they work, they have to work as teams. That is always a challenge."

Class members don't believe it when Myers warns them that they'll become local celebrities, until total strangers come up to them and start talking.

"Every year, people will come up to these students and say they've seen them on TV," said Myers. "It's good for the ego."



WHEN DO WE START? Dana Miller, a Kellam High School student, prepares to film student actors. She and the other members of Bill Myers' Television Communications and Production course work together as a team to produce a Halloween special that will air on VBTU-Channel 48.

JOIN IN THE FUN, ALL OVER TOWN!

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Infant massage

Adoptive Parents celebrate National Adoption Month by learning parent/infant massage on Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 from 1 to 2 p.m. at RAV Pembroke Three, suite 300.

Giving a massage benefits the infant/toddler/child while accentuating bonding and attachment for all. All proceeds go to Shore Adoption Service, Center for Adoptive Family Development.

For information contact Shore Adoption Service, 422-6361 or Pam Soule, 412-0441.

Resources tour

The Virginia Beach Genealogical Society presents a genealogical resources tour at the Central Library Local History/Genalogy Section (4100 Virginia Beach Blvd.) on Thursday, Nov. 5 at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Participation is limited to 15 adults.

Registration can be made by phone, 437-6450 or walk-in at the Central Library Administration Office. The next tour will be held in January.

Free weights

Kempville Recreation Center will offer a free-weight clinic for women on Nov. 3, 5, 10 and 12 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for a cost of \$10 per person. A certified personal trainer will be on hand to give instruction to women who want to learn the proper way to work out with free weights.

For further information call, 474-8492.

Religious freedom

The Center for the Study of Religious Freedom at Virginia Wesleyan College and the Community Relations Council of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater are presenting "The Challenges of Religious Freedom in Israel at 50." The guest speaker will be Michael Wegier. It will be held Thursday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Virginia Wesleyan College at Hofheimer Hall.

Michael Wegier is a scholar with the Melitz program in Israel. He is currently the resident scholar for the Baltimore Jewish community.

Peek a boo!

The Virginia Beach Jaycees are having a Halloween masquerade party at The Anchor Inn in Marina Shores on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets are \$15 and includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and two drink tickets. A cash bar is available. Lots of prizes will be awarded for best, scariest, most creative and most demented costumes. Music will be provided by disc jockey. Proceeds benefit the Virginia Beach Jaycees. For more information contact a Virginia Beach Jaycee or call 499-8822 and leave a message.

10-miler race is on

The Virginia Beach Fraternal Order of Police will hold its third annual 10-miler race on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 9 a.m.

The race will start at VBFO Lodge #8, 961 S. Birdneck Rd.

All pre-registered runners will receive a long-sleeved race T-shirt. T-shirts will be available to pre-register Golden Runners and Race Pass entrants for \$8. Free barbecue, slaw, beer and soda will be available to all runners and volunteers after the race.

Call race director, Rick Schoonover, 721-6391.

Make-A-Wish

The Christmas Attic at 20th Street and Pacific Avenue will host some needy customers dressed as their favorite Christopher Radio ornament on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 10:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Bill Rhodes, Radio Regional Sales Representative will be on hand to autograph his ornament "Billy Bunny" and share news about the Radio organization. Designer wreaths made from broken Radio ornaments will be raffled off with proceeds going to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Eastern Virginia.

Let's communicate

Government Communications '98 will take place Nov. 2 and 3 at Founders Inn Conference Center.

It will cover networking, distance learning, multimedia, desktop applications, wireless communications, corporate training, Internet/intranet and systems integration. For information call 563-5810.

Project Linus

Landstown Middle School is participating in "Project Linus" — a project that consists of making a security blanket for a child that has faced distress in their lives. Young children struggling with traumatic situations such as child abuse, the loss of a parent, fire, auto accidents or serious illnesses are often cold, in pain and afraid. Blankets must be turned in by Dec. 7, to be delivered in time for the holidays. For more information call, 430-2412.



Dinosaur man

After spending part of his vacation learning to prepare dinosaur bones for museums, Bill Wagner joined another Earthwatch venture. This time he traveled to Mammoth Cave, Ky., where he found the first artifact, a gourd bowl, which had been misplaced about 2,000 years earlier. Wagner is a middle school science and algebra teacher at Cape Henry Collegiate in Virginia Beach.

Youth knew they could make a difference

By Aune Kirk
Correspondent

Local youth who knew they could "make a difference" spent their Saturday morning volunteering in the five Hampton Roads cities of Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Virginia Beach, Norfolk and Suffolk.

The 350 volunteers cleaned up trash, worked at local humane societies, helped at homeless shelters and even played bingo with senior citizens.

The project was all part of national "Making a Difference Day." Local volunteers joined 1.3 million Americans in communities across the United States for a day of "doing good."

The event was coordinated by the South Hampton Roads Alliance to Youth through the office of VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads according to Stephanie Walter, community relations manager. The national event has been going on for eight years. However, it was the first one locally and she was pleased.

"It was very successful and we had a great turnout," she said.

Pam Gordon, a business teacher from Atlantic Shores Christian Academy, led her group to clean up Chesapeake City Park and a stretch of roadside along Greenbrier Parkway.

Even though the group was from Virginia Beach, they had no problem crossing city lines to do their job. They picked up many bottles and even a car muffler.

"It's sad to hear about animals dying from pollution," said 16-year-old Gail Scherck. "It's sick to see garbage all over the place."

Michael Werle, 12, agreed. "God made this world and I don't want it destroyed," he said.

Another group of students from the Philippine American Literary, Sports and Arts Foundation in Virginia Beach, played bingo with senior citizens and helped them carve pumpkins.

"We gave them a chance to play," said 13-year-old Jennifer Reyes.

Other groups helped the Portsmouth, Chesapeake and Virginia Beach humane societies walk dogs and make kitty litter boxes and signs.

Others picked up litter in Norfolk, assisted at the zoo and the food bank, and cleaned an old cemetery in Suffolk.

The volunteers worked from 9 a.m. to

Design expansion for center under consideration by Council

By Lee Cahill
City Council Reporter

The proposed Virginia Beach Juvenile Detention Center, first envisioned as a 45-bed facility, may end up as a 75-bed center in the initial construction.

The project is in the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) as a 60-bed facility with the core (kitchen, dining room, restrooms, general areas) designed for expansion to 75 beds at an estimated cost of \$9.89 million.

City staff at a workshop this week recommended going ahead with the existing project but adding a design expansion to 75 beds which would be bid separately. The expansion could be added as a bid alternate with the additional 15 beds built if the money is available.

E. Dean Block, director of management, who presented the proposals for the center at the workshop Tuesday, said that this plan would provide the city with flexibility without committing more expenditures than are provided for in the budget. The additional design would cost \$50,000, he said, and if the 75-bed facility is built, \$730,000 more in operating costs a year would be incurred.

The attraction of this option is that building the 75 beds now would be less expensive than expanding to 75 beds in the future at inflated costs.

The city's juvenile and domestic relations court judges requested the increase from a 45-bed facility — some would prefer a 100-bed center — to provide extra space for the increasing center population and to give the judges the option of sentencing youth to a center close to their homes.

Detention centers are used to house youth whose cases have not been adjudicated. If they are sentenced to a secure facility they are sent to a state institution outside the city.

Under the option recommended by staff, council would have the option of leaving the project as it is in the CIP, a 60-bed facility, or expanding to 75 beds if the bids are favorable and money available.

Other alternatives, to build 75, 90 or 105 beds, as the initial project would require \$2 million, \$3.71 million and \$5.5 million more, respectively, in additional capital costs and annual increases in operation and maintenance costs of \$730,000, \$1.27 million and

\$1.88 million a year, respectively.

A change in the current CIP loans would also add time to the project and would need additional state approvals.

The building, designed by Hayes Seay Mattern and Mattern, will be a one-story building similar to the school administration building and, Block said, will be a basic structure with painted concrete walls and a concrete floor, meeting the secure standards required by the state. The center will be built in 15-bed "pods" with a central control from which classrooms and individual cells are visible.

The center will be built on a 12-acre site of a 112.5-acre tract known as Princess Anne Commons adjacent to the Municipal Center and the city-owned Lake Ridge property.

Block said that while the state will share in both the capital costs and operational costs of the center, the effect of state policies has been to shift more of the risk and cost to localities.

The state, he said, based its numbers, not on the construction costs projected

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Council questions benefits to beach of proposed TRT/Pentran merger

More information sought by council members

By Lee Cahill
City Council Reporter

Virginia Beach City Council members continue to have questions about the proposed merger of Tidewater Regional Transit (TRT) and Pentran, the Peninsula Transportation District.

Their concerns center on:

■ Whether the merger would become a reality if one member of the districts on either side votes against the merger.

Councilman Louis R. Jones said he had understood that the merger could not go through without a unanimous vote. City Attorney Leslie Lilley said that the understanding was that if one locality says no, the merger would not go through, but that this was "just a working understanding."

■ Whether decisions would be based on population — Virginia Beach currently has the largest population — or would each locality have an equal vote?

Councilman W.W. Harrison Jr. said that it would be like the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission. When the city casts a no vote, it has no effect because the voting strength is not based on population. He conceded, however, that a merger would have intangible benefits.

Councilwoman Barbara Henley who, with councilman Don Weeks represents the city on the TRT commission, said that she had received some of the information for which she had asked but that there still are a lot of holes in the documents.

She said she did not think the other commission members "appreciated what we were trying to say," when all the city was saying is that "We need more information." She said that she thought there had been a violation of the contract between the cities which says that the structure of the merged organization had to be approved by the ad hoc committee.

Henley said that the city has the authority to determine the service in its area, but this authority does not extend to operations and management. The city has decided management and operational angles which have taken place before a merger is a reality.

Henley said that that some of the information she has received indicates that, over five years, the merged organization would realize a savings of more than \$1 million, but the estimated costs of merging \$50,000, would reduced that.

Council recently adopted a resolution which called for a halt in merger activities until more information was available. Henley said that the contract between the cities said that no change in personnel would take place without the approval of TRT, but that it has. She was told, she said, that approval had been given by the ad hoc committee.

The city staff is preparing a summary of events and a recommendation.

Councilwoman Margaret Eure said she supported the theory that representation should be based on population.

'Forgotten War' remembered by Korean vets at beach

By Aune Kirk
Correspondent

The warm afternoon sun at the oceanfront felt good to Al Carpinelli on Saturday.

The 73-year-old Korean War veteran from Detroit smiled as he sat in the front row and watched the preparations for the memorial service honoring him and the hundreds of thousands of others who served in "The Forgotten War."

"I was there in '51 and '52," Carpinelli said. "It was terrible. The food was bad, supplies were bad, and the cold weather. There was nothing to keep you warm."

Carpinelli was a Master Sergeant with the 45th Infantry 12th Combat Engineers-B Company. They laid land mines.

"We blew up buildings — anything that got in the way," he said. "We slept in 10-man tents with two oil stoves."

Have you ever been in 20-below weather? It was like that, only twice as cold."

Carpinelli didn't get frostbite, but many soldiers did. He frequently showered, testing the hot water run on his feet.

"It was not the nicest place to be," he said. "But you did what you had to do. I met a lot of nice men, one I keep in contact with. He calls at least once a month."

Carpinelli was 25 when he went to Korea. The youngest of five brothers who served in the military, his sister wrote a letter asking that he be allowed to stay home and take care of his mother. Yet he was drafted a year later.

Carpinelli considered himself fortunate. He survived the war, and afterward married a Polish woman, a great cook, he said.

His children and grandchildren look just like him. He is proud of them. His son Tony and grandson Cameron came to the memorial service with him.

Tony said he first learned about the Fourth Annual International Korean War Veterans Reunion from the internet. He lives in Virginia Beach and thought it would be a great opportunity for his dad to visit and to attend the reunion. The reunion was held last week at the Surfside Inn.

"My wife said 'you're going' and she sent me down here," Carpinelli said. As the time for the service approached, Carpinelli talked with the people who



THREE REUNED. Mr. Flammann from Lumborg attends the memorial service for Korean War Veterans. It was the third time he appeared at the reunion.

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Commentary

Get Out and Vote

November 3rd is just around the corner. No matter where you live, you will have an opportunity to voice your opinion at the polls. This is not a presidential election year. So many folks may have little or no interest in getting out and voting.

But they're wrong. In the United States, we take so much for granted — including our right to vote.

If you don't like the choices available to you on this year's ballot, you've probably got no one else to blame but yourself.

When citizens don't pay attention to how their government is being run, they also begin to lose a voice in that government.

By getting out to the polls, you can prove you care enough to send a message to the politicians about what is important to you.

But don't let it end there.

After this year's elections, start getting involved with your community right away. Join a civic league, go to city council meetings, talk to your representatives.

That way, when it's time to vote next year, maybe the ballots will reflect your priorities better.

We don't have a perfect system. But participatory government was never intended to be perfect. It was intended to get all citizens involved.

Don't disenfranchise yourself. Get out and vote on Tuesday, Nov. 3. — C.A.N.

Happy New Year

This Saturday, ghosts and goblins, witches and Power Rangers will stalk the streets, searching for booty.

Most have no idea of the ancient origins of the custom.

Instead, visions of Baby Ruth bars are dancing in their heads.

The Halloween holiday's association with the dead goes back many years and has its roots in the Celtic (Irish) New Year.

While celebrated as a fun holiday filled with child's play in recent years, all Hallowes actually marked the last harvest festival of the ancient Celts.

In addition, it was a day of remembrance for ancestors who had passed on in the previous year.

During Halloween, many believed that the "veil between the worlds" was thinner. Hence, the idea that ghosts would walk among us on Halloween night.

The tradition of the Jack O' Lantern, a carved out pumpkin with a candle inside, goes back to the idea of both ghosts and the final harvest.

The light of the Jack O' Lantern would serve to welcome those who derived their living from the soil to harvest festivals.

In our modern days of electric lights, it's hard to imagine people traveling from their homes and gathering to celebrate the end of a long summer's labor, looking for the welcome of candlelight.

Our sense of connection with the Earth's cycles of death and rebirth in the planting and harvesting of crops has diminished.

But we still can remember those who've passed on.

And smile to the sounds of little urchins yelling, "Trick or Treat?" — C.A.N.

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Letter to the editor

Alpha Rho supports Project Renovate

Editor:
As professional women educators of the Tidewater area who support excellence in education, the members of Alpha Rho Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International lend their support to "Project Renovate."

To continue to ensure quality education for all children in the Virginia Beach City Public Schools, it is imperative that the plan to renovate, repair and modernize the city's 17 oldest elementary schools be fully funded.

Children are at a disadvantage in schools with leaky

roofs, inadequate infrastructure for technology, poorly lit classrooms, overcrowding and classes held in hallways, boiler rooms and custodial closets.

The women of Alpha Rho Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma strongly urge all citizens to vote on Nov. 3 and to support the public education of Virginia Beach students by supporting the educational bond referendum, "Project Renovate."

Nikki Steckroth on behalf of
Members of Delta Kappa Gamma
Alpha Rho Chapter

Change is the essence of life

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I like to look at this journey we call life as a constant learning experience. Up until now the biggest lessons I've had were when my father

died, when I graduated college and entered the workforce, and when I married Evan. Now I am a mother — and this by far has been the greatest lesson in 29 years. I no longer live for myself.

Guest Columnist
By Victoria Hecht

This small being who relies on me for love, nourishment and his own life.

Little Mitchell Edward Hecht came waiting into this world on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 10:22 a.m., 20 days ahead of schedule and ready to discover the mysteries around him. He wasn't very

big — just six pounds, six ounces and 20 inches in length — but he's got enough curiosity to make up for his lack of size.

With big, round eyes, he regards the people, places and things around him with a mind that is pure innocence. He is ready to fill his days with new experiences — sights, smells, sounds. He is a miracle.

Up until now I've looked at my own self in three ways — as a daughter, wife and newspaper editor. Now I am a mother, the most important role yet.

Funny thing, "Mother" has always been my own mama. "Mother" is the one who protects, nurtures, tends to every little detail. Now I'm walking in my own mama's shoes — and she is the grandmother. She is "Mimi," but she's still also my mother and I still need her to guide me.

Like I said, change is the essence of life.

After a few hours of labor, life is topsy turvy. We are now parents. It's a daunting — yes, even terrifying thought. Yet it comes so naturally.

The three of us are now a family. Until Mitch's arrival we were young

married people with the luxury of going out to dinner when we chose, staying up late if we liked, even skirting off for a weekend getaway at the last moment.

Match changed all that, but it's not a bad thing. Just different.

A family outing is now loading the car with a portacrib, diaper bag, camera and any number of other baby items and trekking to a grandparent's house. No more 10 p.m. flicks at the movie cineplex for us or 9 p.m. dinners at our favorite steakhouse.

Even our mode of transportation — the fun, sporty BMW — is about to be history as we settle on a four-door, family-oriented model.

Life is change. For once change is good. That's a lot for someone who has never been partial to change to admit. I'm admitting it now.

I know that in the days ahead there will be even more adjustments — to finances, schedules, you name it. But I greet it with open arms, just like my little Mitch welcomes each new day with his big, bright eyes.

This new life is going to be one heck of a journey. I'm buckling in for the ride.

Acts of random kindness

By Allen W. Smith

"The noblest service comes from nameless hands, and the best servant does his work unseen." — Oliver Wendell Holmes

Most of us are willing to do good deeds when we know that we will get credit for them. In fact, it is important to most of us that others think of us as "good" people who care about our fellow human beings.

There's nothing wrong with wanting such a reputation and it is only natural to enjoy receiving praise from others for our actions. We all need recognition, and we all want to be loved and respected by others. The problem comes when we do things for others only because of the recognition and appreciation that we receive.

How many of us are just as eager to do good when our actions will not be known by others as we are when we know we will get recognition for our efforts? That is

Let's dream for a moment. Just suppose that all individuals in the world would, during a single week, decide to anonymously do something good for someone else?

the true test of our motivation for serving others.

Can we get great personal satisfaction from just knowing that we did something that will increase the happiness and well being of others? Or must we also receive recognition for our actions in order to feel gratified?

There is so much truth in the above statement by Oliver Wendell Holmes. The noblest service does come from nameless hands. And the best servant is one who does his work unseen. This doesn't mean that we have to deliberately hide our works from others. It simply means that our decisions to engage in acts of kindness should not be contingent on the likelihood that others will see our actions.

It has been said that, "There is almost no limit to the amount of good that we can do in the world during our lifetime if we do not care who gets the credit for our actions." Many times, acts of kindness are far more effective when they remain anonymous. Recipients tend to see such acts as coming from their "fellow human beings" instead of from just a single person.

And they see the acts of kindness as being so much more powerful because they were done for the benefit of the receiver exclusively and not for the benefit of the giver.

Let's dream for a moment. Just suppose that all individuals in the world would, during a single week, decide to anonymously do something good for someone else? For that one week, all people would feel so much love for their fellow human beings that they would be motivated to do random acts of kindness with no expectation of recognition.

Would the world ever be the same again if such a week were possible? Think about it.

Editor's note: Allen W. Smith is a syndicated columnist from Tennessee, who focuses on the individual and daily life.

Wag the dog

When Bill Clinton bombed Afghanistan and Sudan, many in this country accused him of "Wagging the Dog." The purpose according to

Clinton was to root out terrorists. I felt that it was a good reason so I did not accuse him of using the bombings to direct attention away from his personal problems. I could not bring myself to believe that Clinton would kill men, women

The Real World

By E.J. Sessions, senior columnist.

and children for personal reasons. The results of the bombings have been mysteriously kept secret and so far we think an aspirin factory was destroyed. Some cost to the taxpayer to blow up an aspirin factory. There has been no report on how many terrorists were killed or innocent citizens of those countries.

No, I will not accuse Clinton of deception in the bombings of Afghanistan and Sudan, but I will accuse him of "wagging the dog" when he brings in the heads of foreign countries to praise him and in fact distract from problems here at home.

He brought in Nelson Mandela, kept him around for a few days, gave him a medal, got his praises and sent him home.

Then, he hit upon a real "dog wagger." He brought in Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and King Hussein (who incidentally sided with Saddam Hussein during Desert Storm) and got them to start peace talks with him as the great moderator.

No one will argue against that and I hope it works, but what was said then and what those two leaders do when they go home is another situation. My problem with the whole situation is what is it going to cost Americans. How much is it going to cost the little lady who lives on a \$500 a month income?

What did Bill Clinton promise those two dogs that he was wagging? He is such a liar that you can't believe anything he says. At the last minute of the discussions Netanyahu demanded the release of Johnathan Pollard, an American convicted of spying against America on Israel's behalf.

Why should the U.S. be giving concessions? The difference is between Israel and Palestine. We don't have a dog in this fight.

Clinton would do anything to keep them here. We don't know what he gave up, but you can bet money that Pollard, who should have been shot, will be returned to Israel sometime in the near future.

The deal has already been cut although Clinton says it has not. I don't believe him. We don't know for a while what this will cost America but Clinton's "dog wagging" could cost the lives of Netanyahu and Arafat. Let us hope not.

Welcome to the real world.

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On Nov. 3, Virginia Beach citizens will have the opportunity to vote. On this ballot voters will have the opportunity to voice their opinion on five proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia.



The Mayor's Report

Mayor Meyer Oberndorf

opposed candidate as a member of the House of Representatives for the Second Congressional District.

Library referendum

■ **Constitution** — Two new libraries will be constructed: The Princess Anne Library will serve the General Booth Corridor and the Green Run/Salem Library will serve residents of these two neighborhoods. Both libraries will have 16,000-square-feet. Each will serve approximately 50,000 citizens and have a 58,000 book collection.

■ **Replacements** — The Oceanfront Library will be replaced with a new 16,000-square-foot facility. The Bayside Library will be replaced with a 27,000-square-foot building, which will house the Third Police Precinct and Outreach Services (Bookmobile, the Library for the Blind and Visually Handicapped and Mail-A-Book).

■ **Modernizations** — These libraries would receive facility upgrades and refurbishing: Central Library, Kempsville Library, Windsor Woods Library and the Great Neck Library (including a 2,000-square-foot addition).

■ **More library hours** — The Central and Kempsville libraries will hold year-round Sunday hours. Sundays hours would be added at three other libraries. The Pungo-Blackwater Library would increase its weekday and Saturday hours.

If the referendum is passed; how will taxpayers be affected?

Passage of the referendum will mean an increase in real estate tax of up to 1.7 cents per \$100 of assessed value. Taxpayers would pay an additional \$1.42 per month in real estate taxes on a house valued at \$100,000, or less than half the cost of a single magazine.

For additional information on this referendum call the Virginia Beach Public Library Administration, 427-4321.

Schools — Project Renovate

Project Renovate is a comprehensive plan to renovate, repair and modernize the city's 17 oldest elementary schools.

The renovations will take place in five phases, with the oldest schools being repaired first: Creeds, Bayside, Shelton Park, Thalia, Woodstock, Kempsville Meadows, Louise, Lantford, Kempsville, Malibu, Pembroke, Tranwood, Lyndhurst, Hermitage, Arrowhead, Windsor Woods, Brookwood and Pembroke Meadows.

Construction on the first four would

begin in June 1999.

The focus is to bring the oldest schools up to a level consistent with the new schools. Some of the problems include: overcrowding, poorly lit classrooms; teachers and other staff working with children in areas other than classrooms such as hallways, custodial closets and boiler rooms; inadequate restroom facilities; leaky roofs; inadequate infrastructure for technology; and heating and air conditioning problems.

The total cost to renovate these schools is \$132.8 million, of which \$57.5 million will be financed by referendum bonds that require voter approval.

If voters approve the referendum, a real estate property tax increase of 2.8 cents per \$100 of assessed value would go into effect July 1, 1999. This increase means that the taxes on a \$100,000 house would increase by \$28 annually or approximately \$2.33 per month.

The balance of the repair and renovation costs will come from charter bonds and the school system's operating budget for the next five years, as well as anticipated state grants.

If you have additional questions or want more information on the Project Renovate referendum, you may call the Department of Media and Communications Development, 427-4641.

Five Proposed Amendments

■ **Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended to permit persons employed overseas and their families, who are qualified to vote in Virginia except for having given up a home in Virginia, to continue to vote in Virginia while overseas, subject to the conditions and time limits set by law?**

■ **Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended to delete the present requirement that the proceedings of the Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission concerning charges against judges shall be confidential so that the General Assembly can provide by law to what extent Commission proceedings and documents will be confidential?**

■ **Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended to authorize agreements among localities for sharing the revenues and costs of a specified land area and establishing a special governing body for the area, and to provide that fiscal commitments related to the land area will not be deemed local debt?**

■ **Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended to allow a combination of localities to contract debts as a part of an agreement, tax base, or the benefits of economic growth and exempt this call of debt from the ceiling on local debt for cities and towns and from the requirement for a local referendum for counties?**

■ **Shall the Constitution of Virginia be amended to authorize the General Assembly by general law to give local governments the option of eliminating, in whole or in part, either the business, professional or occupational license tax or the merchants' capital tax or both?**

Whether or not you vote in favor or in opposition to these issues is, of course, your choice but whatever you choose to do, please, as a citizen, exercise your right to vote on Nov. 3. It's important for all of us to voice our opinions through our actions at the polls.

The polls will open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

DMV awards safety grants

Gov. Jim Gilmore announced that the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles will provide approximately \$2.1 million in transportation safety funds to Virginia localities.

About \$1.7 million of this total includes grants to help localities develop strategies to address nationwide transportation safety issues.

The remainder, about \$470,000, includes "mini-grants" provided to localities and citizen safety organizations throughout the year to address local transportation safety issues.

Virginia Beach will receive five grants. The city's Police Traffic Services is slated to get \$8,000. A grant of \$18,600 is allocated for roadway safety. Grants will also be given for pedestrian safety, \$9,000; alcohol, \$8,000; and occupant protection, \$10,000.

Through the annual grants program, Virginia localities may submit grant proposals to DMV. Each proposal identifies a specific transportation safety issue faced by the locality and presents a plan to address that issue.

Localities may request grant money to start a new program or expand an existing program that

reduces loss of life, injury and property damage attributed to highway crashes.

This year, localities plan to provide programs addressing proper child safety seat and safety belt use, drunk driving prevention, pedestrian and bicycle safety, motorcycle safety and other transportation safety issues.

Grants are available from federal funds provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). With advice from the Virginia Transportation Safety Board, Virginia Secretary of Transportation Shirley J. Yama and Gov. Gilmore's Highway Safety Representative Richard Holcomb decided how the funds are distributed.

"Localities know best what transportation safety issues exist in their area," said Gov. Gilmore.

In addition to the annual grants program, localities and citizen safety groups can receive up to \$1,500 in "mini-grants" for special projects or activities during the year.

In 1998, 359 "mini-grant" awards were made through the six DMV districts totaling \$470,000.

Up close and personal

Susan Katz: Stork lady

By Victoria Hecht

Special to the Sun

Susan Katz is in the business of happiness. Hampton Roads' own "Stork Lady," she has witnessed thousands of births in her 20-plus years as a registered nurse in the Labor and Delivery Unit at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. But even before yelling "Push!" for laboring couples, Katz prepares expectant parents for the big event in her all-day, everything-you-ever-wanted-to-know-about-childbirth classes.

And rarely does she forget a couple.

"I had a guy come up here the other day — a tall, skinny guy with a little blonde girl named Allison — who took my class and I was in on the delivery. I just can't remember the name," she admitted. "It'll come to me."

A former pediatric nurse at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, the Stork Lady always knew medicine would be her calling. Katz's grandmother was a dentist, which was extremely unusual in her day, and was the first female graduate of the Institute of Vienna in Austria. While Katz didn't aspire for "tooth talk," she instinctively knew "I wanted to be a nurse and even had a little nurse outfit as a child."

She describes herself as naturally nurturing — "a real people person, a touchy-feelie kind of person. I can't think of anything else I ever wanted to do."

After graduating from Norfolk's Maury High School, Katz completed her training at the School of Professional Nursing. She worked at King's Daughters until her second child was born, then came to Norfolk General. She's been there ever since.

"That was 25 years ago," she said. "OB/Gyn is such a multi-dimensional career because you can work with the moms, babies, daddies, grandparents and siblings. You can do healthy obstetrics or sick OB, operating room, psychiatric nursing, family nursing. It's so diverse that I never get tired of it. Each day is so different and new."

The job is far more than delivering babies, though that is probably the most enjoyable aspect.

Katz prefers the hands-on aspect of her work and can't imagine ever becoming a "pencil pusher." After all, where would all the good "war stories" come from?

"I did a delivery once where the husband got called to Granada. He called on the phone while his wife was pushing. He really wanted to be here. They had a boy at home and this was a girl. We patched him through on the phone to the delivery room, laid the phone on the bed, he heard her push — and he heard the baby cry. He was crying on the other end of the line. He wrote me the most beautiful letter from the ship thanking me for helping his daughter be born," she reminisced. "It's so overwhelming — a real warm, fuzzy kind of job."

Katz's transition to Stork Lady as well as delivery room nurse came naturally.

After two decades working with pregnant women and teaching refresher Lamaze breathing exercises for the hospital, she branched out on her own to "teach the way I wanted to teach."

Teaching childbirth and relaxation education, breathing techniques, pain relief options and breast feeding "was just something I knew I could do. I had the experience and talked and talked about doing it. Finally, on Christmas about four years ago my best girlfriend gave me a crowbar. I said, 'This is a pretty crowbar. What am I supposed to do with it?'

My girlfriend said, 'This is to get your head out of yourself and get your business started!' That was December and I had my first class in May."

Word of mouth and brochures in doctors' offices have helped make the Stork Lady's classes popular. Once a month, couples gather around a table in a large meeting room for what Katz calls "one glorious, fun-filled day" learning the ropes of childbirth. She even takes the class to bed-bound expectant mothers and serves couples from all corners of Hampton Roads. Parents-to-be from Chesapeake and Portsmouth are just as likely to learn from the Stork Lady as those from Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

"People call me and say, 'Is this the Stork Lady?' I wonder if maybe I should get a license plate that says STORK LADY," she mused.

"I just feel like I can impart knowledge. Education is important. There's a lot of fear of the unknown, and any education when you're going into something strange is important. I tell it realistically — no holds barred. I feel like I can give a lot to the community."

As a mother of two she speaks from personal and professional experience. One of her mottos is "You're a mommy first and a



professional second."

Katz is also an expert witness for medical malpractice cases and as such gives seminars to professionals in the judicial field.

It's very enlightening, but also very rewarding work," she said.

The best moments on the job, though, are when a new life comes into the world.

"It's so beautiful when the baby comes out and you can see the little eyes," said Katz, who still gets emotional despite having asked at thousands of births.

She laughed, "But I also learn some of my best dirty words from women in labor! It's funny — some of the quietest women are the ones who come out with the worst words! Of course, they always apologize. I tell them it's no problem," she smiled.

Name: Susan Katz.

What brought you to this area: Born in the same hospital I now work in. Mother was raised here. I'm a "local yoke."

Hometown: Virginia Beach.

Age: 52.

Nickname: "Stork Lady" by profession.

Occupation: Registered nurse, childbirth educator and expert witness for medical malpractice suits.

Marital Status: Divorced.

Children: One daughter, Robin, 28, a self-employed nanny; one son, Neal, 25, who is in rabbinical school in Israel. Also, one daughter-in-law, Jen, 26, who is in school in Israel.

Favorite movies: Happy, feel good, funny movies. Also, "Pretty Woman," "My Cousin Vinny" and "Animal House" (because of family ties).

Magazines I read regularly: "Ladies Home Journal" and "Women's World" for feel good articles.

Favorite authors: Danielle Steele because it has nothing to do with work.

Favorite night out on the town: Dinner with my family, friends; movies; good conversation; lots of fun.

Favorite restaurant: Fellini's, Olive Garden and Chi Chi's.

Favorite meal and beverage: Diet Coke addict — and I like anything I don't have to cook. I love to cook, but my big meal days are over.

What most people don't know about me: I cry very easily and I wear my emotions on my sleeve.

Best thing about myself: My smile and hopefully my outgoing personality and friendliness to all.

Worst habit: I'm not a neat freak; I don't like to clean.

Pets: One dog named Josey, a miniature poodle; two cats, 26-pound Bandi and 14-pound Chloe; and one granddog, Buster, a Boston terrier (just while my kids are in Israel).

Hobbies: Reading.

Ideal vacation: Away with a favorite person, no phone, no television, lots of good books and time to relax and shop.

Pet peeves: Slow drivers (due to my impatience) and waiting in long lines at fast food restaurants.

First job: Retail sales at age 14 until age 21, when I became a registered nurse.

Worst job: Anything I have to clean.

Favorite sports teams: Miami Dolphins, ODU Lady Monarchs and Los Angeles Dodgers.

Favorite musicians: Neil Diamond, Barry Manilow and Air Supply (easy listening and oldies).

Most embarrassing moment: At my first sports event I yelled "Yeah, a homerun" — at a football game.

How would you like to be remembered: As a good mother, friend and nurse. Also with the word "Push" on a bracelet and on my tombstone the words "I deliver."

If I received \$1 million: I would pay for my son's and daughter-in-law's school loans, pay for my daughter's wedding in June 1999 and travel.

If I had 10 minutes on national television: I would stress the importance of managing your health, better education for diabetes and the importance of good prenatal care.

VBSPCA holds memorial service

At a ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 10 a.m., Virginia Beach SPCA will remember the thousands of companion animals euthanized in South Hampton Roads each year.

Staff members will carry a chain made from the thousands of paper collars of dogs and cats that were euthanized at the shelter. The collars will be placed at the animal shelter, with a

symbolic scattering of ashes over the flower bed.

"In the last year, the Virginia Beach SPCA made 14,424 individual contacts with people across the region with our pet therapy program" said VBSPCA Executive Director Sharon Adams.

"We visited 10,814 kids in the Virginia Beach school system with our humane education program. We spayed or neutered 1,783 animals, erected six billboards, handled more

than 350 wild animals in need of rehabilitation, added four new exercise runs for dogs, and we washed about 58,400 dishes and changed about 16,000 litter boxes."

"But most importantly, despite increasing our adoption rate to its highest level ever, we euthanized an average of nearly eight animals a day. And that breaks our hearts," she said.

Adams says two things cause animals to be euthanized more than

any factors. One is the birth of unwanted litters of kittens and puppies from animals that are not spayed or neutered. The other is a lack of commitment on the part of pet owners to their animals.

Studies show that getting obedience training for dogs and simply reading materials about common behaviors on cats, can dramatically reduce the likelihood of those animals ever ending up in an animal shelter.

Volunteers needed for "Much Ado About Nothing"

By Jane Rowe
Correspondent

This is the time of year when Ariel comes off of enchanted island and focuses on administrative duties.

A Shakespearean sprite who also designs costumes and serves as general all-around helper, has a lot of tasks to juggle at once. But for right now, Celia Burnett, alias Ariel, is focused on recruiting volunteers for Summer Shakes.

Burnett, who played the airy sprite Ariel in last summer's performance of the "The Tempest", is hoping to pull in some fresh talent for the 1999 Hampton Roads Shakespeare Festival.

The group is recruiting volunteers to help with next summer's performance of "Much Ado About Nothing." Russ Taylor, the festival's founder, said, "You don't have to be an actor in order to help out, although there is a need for understudies right now."

There's also a need for people to help raise money, build sets, make costumes, or just run errands. If your computer skills are sharp, Russ really wants to hear from you

since she's having trouble figuring out a new software package.

"Summer Shakes," a non-profit theater group, is best known for the free outdoor performances at the Francis Land House each summer. But the group is also involved in "Shakespeare Goes Elementary," a program designed to introduce young children to Shakespearean acting.

Taylor recruits young actors and actresses from elementary schools city-wide for the "Shakespeare Goes Elementary" performances, which are held at Lynnhaven and Seateck elementary schools each spring.

All of this takes a lot of money and even more work. Many people, Taylor said, don't realize that Summer Shakes is really a year-round group. Right now, she's particularly anxious to recruit volunteers because she'd like to hold a Reader's Theater later this fall.

Taylor thinks that the Reader's Theater will be a good tool to train new actors and actresses to act as understudies for next summer's festival.

"I think that workshops always go better if they're centered around a performance," she said.

She hopes that after four sessions, the new recruits will be ready for "staged performance of one or two of Shakespeare's lesser known works such as 'The Winter's Tale' or 'King John.'"

But the volunteer opportunities don't stop here, as Taylor and others who are involved with the company can tell you.

"The company is growing so fast that it's too much for me to keep up with," Taylor said.

She also needs people to help with marketing and fundraising, including selling advertisements, recruiting sponsors for in-kind services, and helping her find a second corporate sponsor for the Shakespeare Goes Elementary program.

"Geico is sponsoring the group at Lynnhaven Elementary," she said, "but we need a sponsor right now for the Seateck program."

Although the program receives some state funding, Taylor depends largely on money raised from corporate sponsors and private

donors. She has penny jars in some local businesses and she was recently gratified to find a \$100 bill in one jar.

But while money's important, it takes more than that to run a theater company. Taylor needs people who can sew, build sets, operate light and sound equipment, run computer programs, work with kids, or just drive a car and run errands.

The rewards include making friends and watching young Shakespearean actors develop their talents, according to Virginia Folia, whom Taylor refers to as her "number one volunteer."

"The thing is watching them grow," she said, "I like to watch them from the very beginning until the end, (of the season) when they're picture perfect."

"I'm especially interested in the elementary children," she added. "With my children all married and in their 30s, it was a real experience for me to go back to the little ones."

Folia had been recently widowed when Taylor recruited her as a volunteer after a performance of

Summer Shakes at the 24th Street Stage.

"I was standing in a crowd at 24th Street," she said, "when I heard Russ say 'what I wouldn't give for volunteers.' So I said 'Here I am, I'm a retired navy wife with spare time.'"

Now, she works with the youths, runs errands, and helps set up for the festival performances. "I even bought a truck to transport things around in," she said.

For Burnett, a recent graduate of Old Dominion University, the local theater group is an opportunity to build on the skills she learned as a theater major.

"Last summer was the first time I'd played Ariel," she said. "I'd done Hecate in Macbeth, but Ariel is different. She's a multi-faceted character. Although she's supernatural, she has a lot of

human qualities. There's a lot of size to the character."

Summer Shakes is directed by Michael Pocaro, who previously worked with the Colorado Shakespeare Festival and other theater groups in California, Oregon and Wisconsin. Taylor founded Summer Shakes in 1993, when they held their first performance at the 24th Street Stage. Since then, the performances have moved to the Francis Land House.

Last summer, Taylor again recruited volunteers from the audience, and she's in the process of calling the more 30 respondents now. Some, she said, she'd had trouble contacting "and we could always use more help."

For more information on volunteer opportunities or donor needs, call 422-4469.

Ricketts elected vice chair for Virginia Tourism Corp

James B. Ricketts, director of the Virginia Beach Department of Convention and Visitor Development (VBCVD), was elected vice chairman of the board of directors for the Virginia Tourism Corporation, the tourism office that oversees the state's marketing program.

His new appointment comes on the heels of big news for Virginia Beach. The tourism department was just named "Convention and Visitor Bureau of the Year" by the Southeast Tourism Society.



James Ricketts

As VBCVD director, Ricketts oversees the planning and implementation of a comprehensive marketing campaign to attract consumer travelers, convention/meeting groups and group tours to Virginia Beach, which hosts more than 2.5 million overnight visitors annually.

Ricketts has maintained an active leadership role in the tourism industry. He is past president of the Virginia Travel Council and immediate past chairman of the board for the Southwest Tourism Society.

Club wins award second consecutive year

Princess Anne High School's Interact Club was recently named "Best Interact Club," along with Colonial Heights High School, for conducting and participating in more than 20 community projects and 10 international projects. This is the second consecutive year the club has won the honor.

The award is based on a presentation made by club officers

Jeanelle Douglas, president, and Jenny Kubat, past secretary, who attended the Rotary district meeting to speak about what the Interact Club does.

Presentations were made in front of a large crowd of Rotarians, including the district governor. The Interact Club is an organization that performs local, national and international service projects.



And baby makes three

Those of you who have read Victoria Hecht's editorial column have known that she had been expecting a bundle of joy for some time. Mitchell Edward Hecht finally arrived on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 10:22 a.m. He weighed in at six pounds, six ounces and 20 inches in length. Pictured with the beaming mother and child is proud father Evan Hecht.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

See and be seen is the key to a safe Halloween

"See and be seen is the key to a safe Halloween," said Georganne Blumling, public and government affairs director for AAA of Tidewater. "Motorists and children need to be reminded to keep eye contact with each other. Knowing each other's next step can prevent a tragedy from happening."

Motorists can also lend a hand to Halloween this year.

"Drivers can turn headlights on before dusk," Blumling said. "Headlights greatly increase a vehicle's visibility to approaching trick-or-treaters. Motorists should also slow down, five miles per hour slower can make a great difference."

During the actual trick-or-treating, parents and children should choose a route that goes

only through safe neighborhoods with well-lit streets. Children should always carry a flashlight, making them more visible to traffic. A responsible adult or older teen should accompany the costumed children.

Traveling in groups is safer, but try to limit the size to four or five so the adult can keep track of all the children.

Before venturing out this Halloween, children should be reminded of the following safety precautions:

- Never enter a stranger's house, even if you're invited.
- Always walk — don't run — to avoid falling.
- Cross only at corners, never between parked cars or in the middle of the block where

motorists might not see you.

■ If there is no sidewalk, always walk facing traffic and as far off the road as possible.

■ Never eat any treats until you get home and an adult has checked for dangerous materials.

Other tips to follow for a safe Halloween include:

- Always wash fruit and cut it into small pieces before eating to make sure no foreign objects have been inserted.
- Discard anything that is unwrapped in case it has been contaminated.
- Check the wrappers of commercially sold treats for signs of tampering.
- Notify the police if anything dangerous is found so they can find the person responsible before any children get hurt.

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Virginia Wesleyan meets goal to claim Kresge challenge grant

Eight new pledges totaling \$155,000 toward the David Furman Professorship in Judaic Studies and a \$100,000 gift for the Marie D. Scribner computer lab in the new Academic Center have pushed Virginia Wesleyan College past the \$25 million mark in the Kresge Challenge and qualified the college to claim a grant of \$750,000 from the Kresge Foundation.

To date, \$25,250,000 has been recorded on the Kresge Challenge goal. The Kresge Challenge is a part of the college's five-year Consider the Harvest campaign launched in December 1993.

In June 1997, The Kresge Foundation of Troy, Mich., awarded Virginia Wesleyan a \$750,000 challenge grant for the new Academic Center, subject to Virginia Wesleyan raising, from private sources, \$25,000,000 by Oct. 1, 1998.

The campaign goals include \$10 million in new endowment funds, \$10.8 for facilities, \$2.7 for designated educational funds and \$1.5 million for undesignated educational support.

"This is a very significant achievement for Virginia Wesleyan," said President William

T. Greer Jr. "We are grateful to all our trustees, Advisory Council members, alumni, faculty, staff, corporations, foundations, church and civic organizations, volunteers and all the more than 3,500 donors who have helped us meet the Kresge Challenge."

When Virginia Wesleyan first received word from The Kresge Foundation that it was going to award us a \$750,000 challenge grant, that news separated us from other small liberal arts colleges all over America. While the size of the grant was enormously important, even more important was the affirmation from one of the leading foundations of the country."

Members of the Board of Trustees have pledged more than \$10 million toward the Kresge Challenge. Other individuals have committed nearly \$8.3 million. Corporations and foundations have pledged \$5.6 million to the program.

Under the campaign plan, \$10.5 of the amount pledged has been designated for facilities, \$9.9 million for new endowment, \$750,000 for technology and \$1,585,000 for annually funded scholarships. The Consider the

Harvest campaign will continue until the end of 1998.

Continuing campaign needs include \$250,000 to complete funding for the \$3.8 million Katherine B. and Mills E. Godwin Jr. Administration Building; \$100,000 for science equipment; \$350,000 in endowment for faculty, curriculum and program development; \$200,000 for library resources; and \$500,000 for renovation of the library when administrative offices move to the new Administration Building in 1999.

Jane P. Batten is heading the Consider the Harvest campaign steering committee. She also chairs the Virginia Wesleyan Board of Trustees.

Batten said, "This is the largest financial campaign in the college's history. The high point for me throughout the campaign was securing a commitment from The Kresge Foundation. The size of the grant for the size of this college is remarkable."

Virginia Wesleyan was chartered in 1961 and opened with 75 students in 1966. The college now has an enrollment of more than 1,400 students.



COMING SOON. Mara Francis and Mike Camenisch star in "The Mystery Plays from Creation to the Nativity: A Musical" at Regent University Oct. 29-Nov. 15.

Regent premieres Wakefield mystery plays with a musical twist

The Regent University Theatre Arts Department presents "The Mystery Plays from Creation to the Nativity: A Musical" Oct. 29-Nov. 15.

This theatrical event, a first for the Tidewater area, will feature an exciting rendition of the medieval mystery plays which were the main dramatic fare for cities in Europe and England from the 14th through the 16th century.

Dr. Gillette Elvgren, an internationally-known playwright and director, is heading up this production. Under the direction of Elvgren, Regent University has won multiple *Port Folio* awards for Best Play. Dr. Elvgren has also won multiple *Port Folio* awards as Best Director, and has received accolades and theatrical awards, including The Christian in Theatre Arts (C.I.T.A.) Distinguished Achievement Award and national playwrighting awards.

Dr. Elvgren, who has extensive directing experience both professionally and in the educational setting, has traveled several times to England over the last 20 years to view the recreations of the Mystery Plays at Chester and York. An original musical score with 11 songs has been created by local, award-

winning composer, Chris Malendowski.

Elvgren notes, "These plays are some of the oldest in the English language. We probably wouldn't have had a Marlowe or even a William Shakespeare had we not had the wonderful traditions these plays initiated. They laid the groundwork for the literary classics that we have today."

"Imagine sitting in bleachers built out of wood and watching, over a four or five-day period, a succession of elaborately built pageant wagons depicting the history of the Bible from Creation through the Second Coming of Christ. The various guilds in the cities would build these wagons—the shipwrights building the Noah scene, the nail-makers doing the crucifixion and so on. Over 300 artisans participated in this communal celebration of our Christian heritage in each town. Our production will be quite a bit smaller and last only about two hours," laughed Elvgren.

Elvgren is basing his rendition on the plays first produced in Wakefield, England. His wife, B.J. Elvgren, an internationally-known quilt artist, will create fabric panels and costume pieces to give an added flair to the production.

Mrs. Elvgren's quilt based on the Chester Mysteries was bought by the city of Chester, England and now hangs in the Chester Cathedral today. She and her amazing work are featured in the November edition of *Country Living* magazine.

Performances are Oct. 29-31, Nov. 6-7 and 13-14 at 8 p.m., Nov. 1, 8 and 15 at 3 p.m. and Nov. 4 and 10 at 10 a.m. Dr. Elvgren and the cast will be available after the school performances on Nov. 4 and 10 for an informal panel discussion.

On Friday, Nov. 6, the Center for Faith and Culture is sponsoring a post-show discussion in the Regent Theatre with noted British theologian and philosopher the Rev. John Peck.

In addition, the center is sponsoring a free, all day conference on Saturday, Nov. 7, on "Faith and the Lively Arts," with Rev. Peck and Stuart Scadron-Wattles, artistic director of Theater and Company in Ontario, Canada.

The conference will take place in Regent's theatre and last from 9:30 a.m. and last until 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 for general admission and \$5 for seniors and students. Group rates are available. For the reservations hotline call, 226-4245.

City Convention and Visitors Bureau wins top honors

The Virginia Beach Department of Convention and Visitor Development (VBCVD) is the best bureau in the Southeast, according to the Southeast Tourism Society, which honored Director James B. Ricketts with its top award recently.

Criteria for the Convention and Visitor Bureau of the Year Award (reflecting an annual budget that exceeds \$1 million) is based on measurable accomplishments through advertising, promotional and public relations campaigns.

Under Ricketts' direction, Beach marketing efforts in 1997 resulted in another banner tourism year. More than 2.5 million people visited the resort city last year, accounting for \$227 million in direct visitor spending and \$569 million in indirect spending.

Hotel sales went up nearly 8 percent, restaurant sales increased by almost 5 percent and summer season room nights booked in the city at large and at the oceanfront were up 2.6 and 3.8 percent, respectively.

In 1997, print advertisements unveiled a bold new, contemporary

look for Virginia Beach. "It's a lot like California. It's nothing like California," is the headline on a colorful ad showcasing summer travel options. To promote spring and fall travel, or the "shoulder seasons," Virginia Beach used this headline: "The world weighs more than 60 billion tons. And it's time to give your shoulders a rest." Vertical marketing programs and ads were geared toward group tour and convention audiences. Other highlights of the campaign included a series of lively new broadcast ads featuring the beach's famous oceanfront boardwalk, seaside parks and fun on the beach. A new website, vbfun.com, was also promoted.

Virginia Beach's innovative "packaging" concepts received rave reviews in 1997, as the beach continued to promote its landmark Family Fun Package, the first cooperative vacation promotion in the U.S. to represent multiple tourism departments, their respective city hotels and attractions; Sun Splash Fun Package, targeted to travelers from Quebec and Ontario; and other

regional cooperative packages with Busch Gardens Williamsburg, Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Victory Center.

An integrated public relations campaign yielded editorial coverage in several national publications as *New York Post*, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *Star Tribune*, *Adrian Journal* and *Constitution* and magazine features in *Southern Living*, *Travel Weekly* and *Glamour*, among others. Broadcast journalist Bob Wolfe also featured Virginia Beach in two television programs, "A Taste for Travel" and "Bob Wolfe's Origins," which syndicated internationally on The Travel Channel and PBS.

The Southeast Tourism Society promotes tourism domestically and internationally to the Southeast and is represented by 450 members, including 10 member states: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Kentucky. Ricketts is a former chairman of this group.

Marching Cavaliers best in the Beach

The Princess Anne High School "Fabulous Marching Cavaliers" were crowned "Best in the Beach" and awarded the first place trophy at the 25th Annual Neptune Festival Grand Parade.

The band also brought home several awards from this year's Marching Marlins Classic, held at Bayside High School on Sept. 26. The band placed first in its class

with a score of 89.1 out of a possible 100 points and received trophies for best color guard, best music line, best marching, best general effect, best drum majors and best percussion.

The Fabulous Marching Cavaliers also had the honor of being presented with the Bayside Marching Marlins Spirit Award.

Igelman competes private pilot certificate

University of North Dakota aerospace freshman, David Igelman of Virginia Beach received his Private Pilot Certificate.

"To earn his Private Pilot Certificate, David successfully completed all the academic and flight lab requirements as established by the Federal Aviation Administration and the university. Each certificate is a challenge to attain here at the University of North Dakota and David should be

commended for his achievements," said UNAD Aerospace Dean John Odgers.

The John D. Odgers School of Aerospace Sciences is the second largest college at the University of North Dakota, with 1,500 students enrolled. It provides aerospace education, training and research and operates a fleet of more than 80 training aircraft and simulators including helicopters, jets and turboprop aircraft.

Rising stars shine

The Rising Stars Award at the fifth annual National Council of Office Professionals forum was presented to Virginia Beach's Professional Support Development Team and the Public Utilities Administration Support Group.

The award is given to the

administrative team within an organization that best represents commitment and innovation in improving quality of the organization.

Both award winners were instrumental in promoting the Virginia Beach Quality Service System and the city's organizational values. They were a unifying influence between city agencies, work group, citizens and outside agencies.

MILITARY UPDATE

Erickson

Navy Airman Richard D. Erickson, son of Teresa A. Crandle of Virginia Beach is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln.

During the deployment, Erickson and crew members have had the opportunity to visit Hong Kong, Singapore and the United Arab Emirates.

He joined the Navy in April 1997.

James

Army Pvt. Billy D. James has entered basic military training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

James is the son of Victoria and Herman E. Smith of Virginia Beach.

In 1998, he graduated from Frank W. Cox High School.

Ellis

Air Force Airman Kristin R. Ellis graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, she studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, Ellis earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Ellis is the daughter of Christopher H. and Angela R. Ellis of Virginia Beach.

In 1998 she graduated from Kellam High School.

A Royal Navy tradition continues

By Cmdr. Pat Grillo
United States Navy

For the British there exists a tradition little known outside the United Kingdom.

Every October the Royal Navy gathers to honor the immortal memory of their legendary Admiral Lord Horatio Nelson, hero of the most celebrated naval victory in the history of the Royal Navy.

The legend of Horatio Nelson began in Norfolk, England, where he was born in 1758. At age 12 the young Nelson went to sea as a midshipman and by age 21 he became the youngest captain in Royal Naval history.

In 1793, while successfully defending Corsica from the French, Capt. Nelson lost his right eye to a stone splinter when a cannon shot landed nearby. During the 1796 Battle of Tenerife against the Spaniards, wounds necessitated the amputation of his right arm.

In 1798 he pursued the French fleet to Egypt where, during the Battle of the Nile, he surprised and annihilated his enemy separating Napoleon from his armies and forcing the French general to flee Egypt in a small boat.

And despite overwhelming opposition during the 1801 Battle of Copenhagen, Nelson succeeded in defeating a much larger armada of French and Danish ships when he boldly placed the long glass to his blind eye and claimed he could not read his commander's signal to withdraw.

But it was, by far, Nelson's daring bravery during the Oct. 21, 1805 Battle of Cape Trafalgar off the southern coast of Spain that earned him immortality.

Prior to the start of the battle, he signaled the men in his 27 ships from his flagship, HMS Victory, "England expects that every man will do his duty."

He then proceeded to vanquish a combined fleet of 33 French and Spanish ships capturing 20 enemy ships and blowing up another all

without any losses of his own. Unfortunately, at the height of battle, the Admiral was struck by a sharpshooter's bullet.

Mortally wounded when he learned of his remarkable victory, Admiral Nelson proclaimed "Thank God, I have done my duty." He died three hours later at the age of 47. Despite the magnitude of the victory, Britain was overcome with grief at the loss of its hero.

Among naval heroes the world over, Nelson stands uniquely alone, a fearless leader who inspired men by his dedication, initiative and gallantry.

To this day he is revered by the Royal Navy of a grateful nation as a naval commander repeatedly victorious in fierce battles the decisiveness of which changed the course of history and secured England from the threat of invasion.

In the heart of London there stands a tall, granite column rising high above a majestic fountain. Atop this column is poised an imposing statue of Admiral Nelson in a characteristic pose. So well known is this towering monument that it has been said that if one is looking for an Englishman whose address is unknown, that same Englishman will one day pass the Nelson column in Trafalgar Square.

Abdullah Al-Ghamdi presented to Michael Maloney, principal of Kempville Meadows Elementary School an ornate incense burner on Oct. 5.

Al-Ghamdi, a Saudi Arabian military officer assigned at Dam Neck, was expressing his family's gratitude by presenting the engraved incense burner to the school. Two years ago, his children, Abeer, Khalid and Mohammed, attended English as a

Second Language classes, taught by Deanne Hedrick for six months.

The family was honoring a Saudi tradition of presenting a token of gratitude for the exceptional act of friendship in helping their children master a foreign culture. The incense burner, engraved with the children's names, represents the harmony of our two countries as they work as one to better the world in peace.

A baron of beef was paraded before the diners before being returned to the kitchen for carving.

And so it is that every October of every year, England's Royal Navy, wherever they may be, pauses to pay solemn homage to the eternal memory of its most esteemed patriot. For the British Navy the world over, this traditional gathering of the faithful is known as "Trafalgar Night."

A Virginia Beach resident, Cmdr. Grillo had the honor of attending SACLANT's Trafalgar Night 1997 as a guest of Royal Navy Commander Philip Stonor.

A fragrant thank you

Anonymous donor kicks off funding for student center at Virginia Wesleyan

By Mary S. Bruner

WVC News and Media Relations
A gift of \$10 million from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous will provide the initial funding for a projected Student Center at Virginia Wesleyan College.

This is the largest single gift in the college's history. It will provide the major portion of the funding for the project.

This brings to \$35,350,000 the amount contributed in Virginia Wesleyan's five-year Consider The Harvest Campaign which began in December 1993 and will end this December.

Earlier this month, the college announced it had reached the original campaign goal of \$25 million, therefore claiming a challenge grant of \$750,000 from the prestigious Kresge Foundation of Troy, Mich.

Included in the campaign projects were the soccer/lacrosse center completed in 1996; the \$4 million high-tech Academic Building completed this fall; and the \$3.8 million new Administration

Building now under construction. This building, scheduled for completion in the fall of 1999, has been named in honor of former Virginia Governor and Mrs. Mills E. Godwin Jr.

In addition to funds raised for campaign construction, \$10 million in new endowment funds have been pledged.

Also approved at the meeting was the choice of an architect for the Student Center. The firm of Stannar Inc. of Sudbury, Mass., which has extensive experience in designing multipurpose student facilities for colleges and universities was selected. The project is scheduled to begin early in 1999 with completion in about two years. A cost estimate on the new facility has not been announced.

In other action, elections were held for new board officers. D. Henry Watts, current vice chairman, was elected as new chairman of the board, succeeding Jane P. Batten, who completed her three-year term as chair. Batten is

also chairing the college's capital campaign.

Watts, former vice chairman of Norfolk Southern Corporation, has served as WVC trustee since June 1989. He retired from Norfolk Southern in February 1997 after a 48-year career with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern.

Joan P. Brock, treasurer of Dollar Tree Stores, was elected as vice chair and Vince Mastrocchio, a senior partner in the law firm of Kaufmann and Canoles, was elected as secretary, succeeding Mary Wright Thrasher, long-time board member and civic leader, who will become a member-at-large on the executive committee of the board.

Richard D. Roberts, former president and CEO of Tele-Communications Inc., will continue in his position as treasurer.

Other matters reported to the board included fall enrollment figures of 1,420 with 1,093 in the day program and 327 in the Adult Studies Program. Also reported were figures showing that the college has had its three largest

graduating classes "back to back," including last May's class of 283. In 1970, the first graduating class consisted of 40 students. The college opened in 1966 with an enrollment of 75 students.

At the end of the first year of the establishment of the college's Office of Community Service, a report to the trustees indicated that more than 25 percent of WVC students participated in community service projects totaling 2,800 hours.

Trustees approved the fiscal year 1999 budget of \$22,875,791, which compares to \$21,876,426 for fiscal year 1998. The tuition for 1998-99 stayed at the same figure as 1997-98.

To compensate for keeping tuition at the same level, faculty and staff received no salary increases for the same period. Net assets of Virginia Wesleyan are at a current figure of \$37,789,188, representing a 13 percent increase over last year's \$33,421,931. The college's current endowment is approximately \$16 million.

will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on November 20, 1998 at 8:03 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 18, as shown on that certain plat entitled, "PLAT OF INDIAN LAKES SUBDIVISION, SECTION C-1, 'A', KEMPVILLE BOROUGH," G Pin #1456-99-1192-0000.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$8,100.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: FHA. NP983954 FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Between 8 - 11 AM Nectar Projects, Inc. Substitute Trustee 750 Miller Drive, Suite C2 Leesburg, Virginia 20175 (703) 777-8619

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Bells are ringing throughout region

Bells will begin ringing throughout Hampton Roads in early November as an army of volunteers mobilize to help area Salvation Army Corps with their annual Christmas Kettle fund drives.

The Salvation Army Tidewater Area Command will officially begin its holiday Christmas Kettle program on Thursday, Nov. 5 at 11:30 a.m. That is when Virginia Beach Mayor Meyera Oberdorff tosses the first coins of the season in a red kettle at The Salvation Army Thrift Store at 5524 Virginia Beach Blvd.

Monies raised locally help provide meals and assistance for families and individuals throughout Hampton Roads during the Thanksgiving and holiday season.

The Christmas Kettle program began in San Francisco more than 100 years ago when a Salvation Army officer placed the first kettle at the Oakland Ferry Landing near

the foot of Market Street.

In 1891, Capt. Joseph McFee, a Salvation Army officer in San Francisco, started a tradition that has since spread throughout the entire world — The Salvation Army Christmas Kettle.

It was December and Capt. McFee had resolved to provide a free Christmas dinner to the area's poor. In thinking of a way to pay for the food, his thoughts turned to his days as a sailor in Liverpool, England.

On the Stage Landing he remembered a large pot, called "Simpson's Pot," into which charitable donations were thrown by passers-by.

After obtaining permission from local authorities, Capt. McFee lost no time in securing a similar pot and placing it in a conspicuous position at the Oakland ferry landing at the foot of Market Street. From there the pot could be seen by all going to and coming

from the ferry boats.

By 1895, the "kettle" was being used in 30 Salvation Army corps in various sections of the West Coast. Shortly afterward, two young Salvation Army officers who had been instrumental in the original use of the kettle, William A. McIntyre and N.J. Lewis, were transferred to the East. They took with them the idea of the Christmas Kettle.

In 1897, McIntyre prepared his Christmas plans for Boston around the kettle. He set up three kettles at the Washington Street thoroughfare in the heart of the city. That year the kettle effort in Boston and other locations nationwide resulted in 150,000 dinners for the needy.

In 1898, the *New York World* hailed The Salvation Army kettle as "the newest and most novel device for collecting money."

In 1901, kettle contributions in New York City provided funds for the first mammoth sit-down dinner

in Madison Square Garden.

Today, however, many families receive food baskets or are given grocery checks so they can buy and prepare their own dinners at home. The homeless poor are still invited to share holiday dinners and festivities at hundreds of Salvation Army centers.

In the United States, The Salvation Army annually aids more than seven million people at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Kettles are now used in such distant lands as Korea, Japan and Chile and in many European countries. Everywhere, public contributions to the kettles enable The Salvation Army to bring the spirit of Christmas to those who would otherwise be forgotten.

Individuals, organizations and area civic leagues are welcome to volunteer as holiday bell ringers.

For information on volunteer opportunities in Chesapeake and Virginia Beach contact Ruth Shurtliff, 622-7275.

Broyles selected as Remodeler of the Month

The Remodelers Council of the National Association of Homebuilders selected Andrew R. Broyles as the August 1998 Remodeler of the Month.

Broyles is owner of Broyles Construction of Virginia Beach and a certified graduate remodeler and member of the Remodeler Council of Tidewater Builders Association.

As recipient of the Remodeler of the Month award, Broyles will be

considered along with 11 other monthly winners for the 1999 Remodeler of the Year. The award will be given at the annual National Remodelers Council Banquet to be held in January in Dallas.

Broyles is a past chair of the Remodelers Council of Tidewater Builders Association and has won numerous REX (Remodeling Excellence) awards in the past from the TBA Remodelers Council.

High school dedicates Library Media Center

Catholic High School dedicated the new Shepherd Library Media Center on Oct. 9.

The new media center, made possible by the generosity of William R. and Marilyn Kieffer Shepherd, both graduates of the school is fully equipped with expanded technology including

distance learning capabilities and a computer graphics lab.

Along with the media center, the school added eight additional classrooms and additional space for guidance and development offices.

The \$2 million expansion is two years ahead of the original construction schedule.

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LEGAL NOTICES
TRUSTEE SALE
1060 Level Green Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA
In execution of a Deed of Trust from Joyce B. Fuller dated November 2, 1995 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3556, page 399, securing a loan which was originally \$57,700.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustees

public meeting
False Cape State Park
Meet with park staff and planning professionals as they present a draft of the park's new master plan. This is your chance to provide comments on the new plan to guide the park's future.
Nov. 12, 1998
7 p.m.
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successive weeks in The Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this City prescribed by this court.

Date: October 20, 1998
J. CURTIS FRUIT, CLERK
By: Valerie B. Halzlip, Deputy Clerk

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Public Notice

Virginia:

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Princess Anne Station, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 10, 1998 at 2:00 p.m., at which time the following applications will be heard:

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION: DISTRICT 1 - CENTERVILLE

1. An Ordinance upon Application of The Driggs Companies, a Virginia corporation, for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-10 Residential District to Conditional A-12 Apartment District on certain property located on the west side of Salem Road beginning at a point 820 feet more or less south of Lynnhaven Parkway. The proposed zoning classification change to Conditional A-12 is for multi-family land use at a density no greater than 12 dwelling units per acre. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban residential at densities that are compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 15.077 acres. DISTRICT 1 - CENTERVILLE.

DISTRICT 5 - LYNNHAVEN

2. An Ordinance upon Application of Daniel Pendarvis, III & Dale H. Pendarvis for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-20 Residential District to R-15 Residential District on the east side of Green Hill Road, south of Duke of Norfolk Cway. The proposed zoning classification change to R-15 is for single family residential land use on lots no less than 15,000 square feet. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban residential/low density that is compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel is located at 4684 Green Hill Road and contains 19.994-04 square feet. DISTRICT 5 - LYNNHAVEN.

DISTRICT 6 - BEACH

3. An Ordinance upon Application of Sean K. Forsyth and Joseph Hava for a Change of Zoning District Classification from Conditional B-1 Neighborhood Business District and Conditional AG-1 Agricultural District to I-1 Light Industrial District on certain property located on the west side of Birdneck Road beginning at a point 840 feet more or less north of Belts Road. The proposed zoning classification change to I-1 is for light industrial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for business parks, offices and appropriately located industrial uses in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 9.59 acres. DISTRICT 6 - BEACH.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT: DISTRICT 2 - KEMPSVILLE

4. An Ordinance upon Application of Demetrius T. Koulikous for a Conditional Use Permit for motor vehicle sales on certain property located at the southwest intersection of Virginia Beach Boulevard and Dorset Avenue. Said parcel contains 22.977 square feet. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPSVILLE.

5. An Ordinance upon Application of Virginia Beach Free Will Baptist Church for a Conditional Use Permit for a church (expansion) at the southeast intersection of S. Witchduck Road and Grayson Road. Said parcel is located at 210 S. Witchduck Road and contains 1.305 acres. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPSVILLE.

6. An Ordinance upon Application of Actors & Entertainers, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for a private club on the east side of Newtown Road, 250 feet more or less north of Virginia Beach Boulevard. Said parcel is located at 470 Newtown Road and contains 1.305 acres. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPSVILLE.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Ruth Hodges Smith, CMCA/AE City Clerk
If you are physically disabled or impaired and need assistance at this meeting, please call the CITY CLERK'S OFFICE at 427-4303; Hearing impaired, call TDD only at 427-4305 (TDD - Telephonic Device for the Deaf).

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Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE
5171 Westerly Drive
Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Jaime K. Budy and Krista D. Budy dated April 29, 1994 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3383, page 144, securing a loan which was originally \$110,670.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on November 6, 1998 at 8:02 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 166, as shown on that certain plat entitled "Plat of Indian Lakes Subdivision, Section A-1, SUB-PLAN of Tunis Lumber Company." G Pin #1465-57-5520.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$10,600.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum of contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: VA. NP983834

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Between 8-11 AM
Nectar Projects, Inc. and/or
Draper and Goldberg PLLC
Substitute Trustee
750 Miller Drive, Suite C2
Leesburg, Virginia 20175
(703) 777-8619

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Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE
4684 Green Hill Drive
Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Jeremiah J. Weeks and Jessica R. Weeks dated March 4, 1994 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3358, page 412, securing a loan which was originally \$55,650.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on November 13, 1998 at 8:05 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 117, as shown on that certain plat entitled "Resubdivision of Lots 114-121, Indian Lakes, Section 2-2, Part 4." Tax Map #1475-27-4508-0000.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$5,400.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum of contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: FHA. NP983904

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Between 8-11 AM
Nectar Projects, Inc.
Substitute Trustee
750 Miller Drive, Suite C2
Leesburg, Virginia 20175
(703) 777-8619

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Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE
1056 Belts Road
Virginia Beach, VA

Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Philip J. Farrar and Dorothy S. Farrar dated November 25, 1987 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 2694, page 1789, securing a loan which was originally \$37,000.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps of the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on November 13, 1998 at 8:03 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Parcel S, as shown on that certain plat entitled, "Subdivision of Property of James J. Farrar and the Heirs of Otis James Farrar." Tax Map #4216-58-0060-0000.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$3,900.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum of contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: Conventional. NP983645

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Between 8-11 AM
Nectar Projects, Inc. and/or
Draper and Goldberg PLLC
Substitute Trustee
750 Miller Drive, Suite C2
Leesburg, Virginia 20175
(703) 777-8619

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

2656 Elbow Green Avenue,
Virginia Beach, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from JOSEPH F. ARIZMENDI and FAITH L. ARIZMENDI, husband and wife, dated August 23, 1995, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3330, Page 1933, in the original principal amount of \$166,300.00 with interest at the rate of 8%, and default having occurred in the payment of the principal and interest secured thereby, the undersigned having been duly appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 3916, Page 0760 and having been directed by the noteholder to foreclose under said Deed of Trust, will offer the below described property for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, November 9, 1998, on the steps of Building 10 of the Virginia Beach Judicial Center facing the visitor driveway and the new parking lot in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia; the said property being described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, lying, situate and being in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, known, numbered and designated as Lot 1005, as shown on that certain subdivision plat entitled "SUBDIVISION OF RED MILL FARM, SECTION SEVENTEEN, PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH, VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA", dated February, 1990, made by Baggier and Associates, a Professional Corporation, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Map Book 192, Pages 34, 35, 36 and 37.

TERMS: CASH: The successful bidder will be required to deposit ten percent (10%) of his bid when the property is sold and settlement held within ten (10) days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

JAMES M. PICKRELL, JR.,
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
KELLAM, PICKRELL, COX & ASSOCIATES
A Professional Corporation
403 Booth Street
Suite 300
Norfolk, VA 23510
Telephone: 757-627-8365

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Public Notice

TRUSTEE SALE
5369 Upperville Court
Virginia Beach, VA

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Barry J. Moore and Karen R. Moore dated November 6, 1992 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 3149, page 35, securing a loan which was originally \$70,650.00. Default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Municipal Building #1, near the corner of Princess Anne & North Landing, Virginia Beach, Virginia on November 6, 1998 at 8:00 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 21, Block F, as shown on that certain plat entitled "Subdivision of Huntington - Section Two Kempville magisterial District Princess Anne County, Virginia." Tax Map #1467-30-5630-0000.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all existing easements, restrictions and any other conditions that may affect title to the property. The Noteholder reserves the right to bid at the sale.

TERMS: CASH: A bidder's deposit of \$6,800.00, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with the settlement and full payment of the purchase price within (15) fifteen days from the date of the sale. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustee a memorandum of contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Loan Type: VA. NP983744

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Between 8-11 AM
Nectar Projects, Inc. and/or
Draper and Goldberg PLLC
Substitute Trustee
750 Miller Drive, Suite C2
Leesburg, Virginia 20175
(703) 777-8619

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Public Notice

The Virginia Beach Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, November 12, 1998 at 12:00 Noon in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Princess Anne Courthouse, Virginia Beach, Virginia. A briefing session will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room, City Hall Building. PLANNING COMMISSION ACTIONS IS TO: 1. REPEAL A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION, BUT ONLY A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE VIEWPOINT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION IS TO BE MADE BY CITY COUNCIL. A LATER DATE, IN A PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE CITY. THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE PUBLIC HEARING SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT, FOR REASONS THE PLANNING COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE, CERTAIN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA MAY BE HEARD OUT OF ORDER AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED THAT THE ORDER LISTED BELOW WILL BE EXACTLY FOLLOWED DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING.

The staff reviews of some or all of the items on this agenda suggest that certain conditions be attached to approval by City Council. However, it should not be assumed that those conditions constitute all the conditions that will ultimately be attached to the project. Staff agencies may impose further conditions and requirements during administration of applicable city ordinances.

SUBDIVISION VARIANCE:

1. Appeal to Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance. Subdivision for John S. Gresham. Subdivision is located at the northeast corner of Independence Boulevard and Cullen Road. DISTRICT 4 - BAYSIDE.

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:

2. An Ordinance upon Application of Real Investments,

Inc., a Virginia corporation, for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-15 Residential District to Conditional R-35 Residential Single Family District at the northwest intersection of Old Princess Anne Road and Providence Road. The proposed zoning classification change to R-35 is for single family residential land use on lots no less than 5,000 square feet. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban residential/low density that is compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel is located at 4509 Old Princess Anne Road and contains 3.4 acres. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPSVILLE.

STREET CLOSURE:

3. Application of Richard Krakenbill, Jr. and Real Investments, Inc., for the discontinuance, closure and abandonment of a portion of unimproved Providence Road beginning at the western boundary of Old Princess Anne Road and running in an easterly direction a distance of 399.10 along the northern boundary of Providence Road. Said parcel contains 20,526 square feet. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPSVILLE.

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:

4. An Ordinance upon Application of Armada/Hoffler Holding Company for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-10 Residential District to Conditional B-2 Community Business District on certain property located at the southeast corner of Wesleyan Drive and Diamond Springs Road. The proposed zoning classification change to Conditional B-2 is for business and retail land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban residential/low density that is compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 12.8733 acres. DISTRICT 4 - BAYSIDE.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:

5. An Ordinance upon Application of Manorhouse Retirement Centers, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for an assisted living facility on certain property located on the south side of Wesleyan Drive beginning at a point 760 feet more or less west of Broad Meadows Boulevard. Said parcel contains 4.770 acres or less. DISTRICT 4 - BAYSIDE.

6. An Ordinance upon Application of Earl Scheib of Virginia, Inc. for a Conditional Use Permit for an automobile repair garage on the west side of Diamond Springs Road at its intersection with Northampton Boulevard. Said parcel is located at 1321 Diamond Springs Road and contains 3.4 acres. DISTRICT 4 - BAYSIDE.

7. An Ordinance upon Application of Larry Meyers for a Conditional Use permit for a facility for repair facilities (All Tune & Lube) on the west side of Lynnhaven Parkway north of Princess Anne Road. Said parcel is located at 1943 Lynnhaven Parkway and contains 29.098 square feet. DISTRICT 3 - ROSE HALL.

8. An Ordinance upon Application of Victory Baptist Church for a Conditional Use Permit for a church and a day care center on certain property located on the west side of Elbow Road beginning at a point 200 feet more or less south of Elbow Road. Said parcel contains 10 acres. DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE.

STREET CLOSURE:

9. Application of the City of Virginia Beach for the discontinuance, closure and abandonment of Virginia Place beginning at the eastern boundary of Washington Avenue and running in an easterly direction a distance of 160.78 feet along the northern property line, 40.41 feet along the eastern property line and 40 feet along the east side of Washington Avenue. Said parcel contains 6316 square feet. DISTRICT 6 - BEACH.

10. Application of the City of Virginia Beach for the discontinuance, closure and abandonment of a portion of a 20 foot alley located between Virginia Beach Boulevard and 18th Street beginning at the western boundary of Cypress Avenue and running in a westerly direction a distance of 200.07 feet. Said parcel contains 3997 square feet. DISTRICT 6 - BEACH.

11. Application of Edward O. "Ted" Yarbrough for the discontinuance, closure and abandonment of a portion of Holly Road beginning at the northern boundary of Bay Colony Drive and running in a northwesterly direction a distance of 284.01 feet. Said parcel contains 12,405 square feet. DISTRICT 6 -

BEACH.

AMENDMENT:

12. Ordinance to amend Section 104 of the City Zoning Ordinance and to add a new Section 217 establishing civil penalties for the violation of certain ordinances regulating signs.

13.

Ordinance to amend Section 115 of the City Code by adding civil penalties and civil charges for violations of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Ordinance (Appendix F).

DEFERRED BY PLANNING COMMISSION ON 10/14/98:

14. Appeal to Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance. Subdivision for William R. Hall, Jr. Property is located at 701 Whitewater Landing Road. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPSVILLE.

15. An Ordinance upon Application of Gee-Cee Construction Group LLC for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-7.5 Residential District and A-12 Apartment District to Conditional A-12 Apartment District on certain property located at the northern extremity of North Garnett Point Road. The proposed zoning classification change to Conditional A-12 is for multi-family land use at a density no greater than 12 dwelling units per acre. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban residential/medium & high density that is compatible with townhouse and multi-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 15.205 acres. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPSVILLE.

16. An Ordinance upon Application of Towne Mill Development, L.L.C., for a Change of Zoning District Classification from AG-2 Agricultural District to R-15 Residential District on certain property located on the north side of Indian River Road, 1650 feet more or less east of Foreman Trail. The proposed zoning classification change to R-15 is for single family land use on lots no less than 15,000 square feet. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban residential at densities that are compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 37.28 acres. DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE.

17. An Ordinance upon Application of Towne Mill Development, L.L.C., for a Conditional Use Permit for an open space promotion on certain property located on the north side of Indian River Road beginning at a point 1650 feet more or less east of Foreman Trail. Said parcel contains 37.28 acres. DISTRICT 7 - PRINCESS ANNE.

18. An Ordinance upon Application of S and R. Properties for a Conditional Use Permit for a bingo hall on certain property located on the south side of Cleveland Street beginning at a point 250 feet more or less west of Argona Boulevard. Said parcel contains 4.81 acres. DISTRICT 2 - KEMPSVILLE.

19. An Ordinance upon Application of Church of The Holy Family, Father Richard Mooney, for a Conditional Use Permit for a church (expansion) at the southwest intersection of N. Great Neck Road and First Colonial Road. Said parcel is located at 1279 N. Great Neck Road and contains 9.629 acres. DISTRICT 5 - LYNNHAVEN.

20. An Ordinance upon Application of Home Depot U.S.A., Inc., for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-SD Residential Duplex District to Conditional B-2 Community Business District on certain property located at the southeast intersection of Princess Anne Road and Lynnhaven Parkway. The proposed zoning classification change of Conditional B-2 is for commercial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for suburban employment use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 18.82 acres. DISTRICT 1 - CENTERVILLE.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Robert J. Scott
Planning Director
Copies of the proposed ordinances, resolution and amendments are on file and may be examined in the Department of Planning. For information call 427-4621.

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Officer Dave Hughes of the Chesapeake Police Dept. or Det. G. L. Croce at: 487-1234

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WELL MET. Rudolfo Rudy Hernandez, left, who holds the military's highest honor, the Congressional Medal of Honor spoke with veteran Al Carpinelli from Detroit. Carpinelli's son Cameron Carpinelli lives in Virginia Beach.

Korean vets join in remembrance at beach

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filled the chairs near him. Teresa Jones from Richmond said she and her veteran husband recently traveled to South Korea on behalf of their church.

"They think Americans are the greatest," she said. "They are interested in educating their kids and letting them know what the Americans did for them."

In addition, Jones said one Korean karate master, who has schools all over the United States, continues to speak out against the evils of communism.

"He tells everyone 'Communism takes, Democracy gives,'" she said proudly. "With communism, you are not supposed to have a brain and think."

Jones said today South Korea is very modern with high-rise buildings and bumper-to-bumper traffic.

"They have no traffic lights either," she said. "And people are very polite and courteous."

When everyone had filtered in, the service started. It was an impressive affair with military personnel in crisp, sharp uniforms, a congressman, colorful flags, bright flowers and ribbons, meaningful ceremonies and lively patriotic music. There was much laughter and much applause.

A song about 34 truckloads of wounded and dead soldiers whom the Chinese poured gasoline on and set fire to as their Prisoners of War watched could have been morbid. But it wasn't.

The song was neither mournful, sad nor angry. It simply told the story of the horrific event using a beautiful, hopeful melody.

When the service was ended,



SIGN OF PEACE. At the Korean Veterans' reunion a Peace Dove was released in memory of those who perished or were missing in action during the war.

Carpinelli sought out honored guest Rudolfo Rudy Hernandez, a fellow veteran from North Carolina who holds the military's highest honor, the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Carpinelli wanted his son to take a picture of them together. After the picture, the two spoke a few quiet words. They shook hands and they hugged. Carpinelli was moved by the meeting.

"I think he is a very humble man," Carpinelli said. "You don't meet too many like him."

Carpinelli enjoyed the service and was glad he attended the reunion.

"It was beautiful," he said. "It brings tears to my eyes and I seldom cry. I'm so glad I came."

According to the statistics, 54,000 men were killed in Korea, 110,000 were wounded and thousands of others were missing in action.

Dick Galmeyer, who started the Korean War Veterans Reunion, is working on contacting all survivors and gathering them together. So far, he has contacted about 8,000 of them.

For more information about the annual reunion call, 467-1233 or 1-800-523-4715.



IN TIMES OF PEACE. Korean Army Ilson speaks at Korean Veterans' memorial service.

Rave reviews for theater

By Lee Cahill
City Council Reporter

The numbers are for the 1998 season at the GTE Virginia Beach Amphitheater. According to Donald Maxwell, economic development director, they exceed all expectations.

In its first three years of operation, the city's \$10 million investment in the amphitheater has generated close to \$3 million in direct revenues for the city. Each season the attendance at the amphitheater has increased and so have the revenues.

City designates Phillips as agent for relief

By Lee Cahill
City Council Reporter

City Council has designated Patricia A. Phillips, director of finance, as the city's agent to file applications for relief funds in connection with the damage from Hurricane Bonnie.

The city will spend more than \$5 million for emergency operations,

The estimated revenues for 1998 are \$1,172,170 compared to \$881,230 in 1996 and \$925,910 in 1997. The figure includes admission taxes, leasehold taxes, business license tax, concessions taxes, merchandise taxes, rent and additional admissions tax on VIP Boxes. The attendance for the 38 events in 1998 was 367,863 compared to 290,958 in 1996 and 327,941 in 1997.

The estimated revenue for the city represents a 27 percent increase over 1997.

infrastructure repairs and the removal, reduction and storage of approximately 500,000 cubic yards of debris.

With the declaration on Oct. 9 by President Clinton that the city will be eligible for disaster relief funds, the city is eligible to apply for funds under the Disaster Relief Act.

Council to decide on expansion option

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for 1999 — the center is expected to be finished in December of 2000 — but on construction data that is two years old. Likewise, the state's cost estimates on operational costs are lower than they will actually be. Although the law allows for the state to pay 50 percent of the costs, the state's contribution, under its estimates, will actually be less.

The state reimbursement for construction under its policy will be 50 percent or \$52,000 per bed. The operating cost reimbursement will be 50 percent or \$26,000 per bed.

But, said Block, you can't build a center for \$104,000 a bed and meet state standards. The cost of a comparable facility in James City County, Block said, exceeded the state estimate by 34 percent with the costs totaling \$125,350 a bed in 1996-97 dollars.

Block said there needs to be an ongoing dialogue between the state and localities so that the state will be, at least, an equal partner.

Block said that he sympathized with the judges who would like to keep sentenced children at a local facility, but pointed out that the city would have to share the costs of incarceration whereas, if the juveniles are in a state facility, the state will pay the entire cost.

According to statistics, juvenile arrests are up 22 percent and detention usage is up 61 percent.

Research has shown, said Block, that a full service kitchen is the norm in similar facilities and pointed out the cost of operating the kitchens is higher than it would be if detainees were allowed to work in the kitchens.

Virginia Beach at present uses the 100-bed Tidewater Detention Center in Chesapeake where it currently uses 50 to 60 beds. Six other localities also use TDC, mostly from western Hampton Roads where the communities are planning to build a 30-40 bed facility.

Virginia Beach started planning to build its own facility because Chesapeake does not plan to enlarge its center. However, Block said, Virginia Beach still plans to use TDC for its overflow.

Norfolk also has nearly doubled its beds to 80 in a new facility.

Block said that secure detention needs to be looked at on a regional basis.

If council decides on the recommended option, the project will be delayed up to 6.75 additional months for design and construction and will require state approval.

Reed wins award for environmental work

By Maurice B. Jackson

Kathleen Reed, a long-time member of the Virginia Beach Clean Community commission, was named the recipient of the Virginia Beach Environmental Hall of Fame Award at the Virginia Beach Clean Community Commission Environmental Service Recognition Breakfast recently.

The award is made each year to the person who stands out above all others in what they have done for the environment to promote the cleanliness and beauty of Virginia Beach. They must previously have received the commission's award of merit and award of excellence.

The award consists of a permanent plaque with the names of the recipients on it and it hangs permanently in the main corridor of City Hall. Previous winners have been Robert Dean in 1994; Dan Baxter in 1995; Mary Jackson in 1996 and Eleanor Kelley in 1997.

Reed is currently vice-chair of the Clean Community Commission Fund Raising Committee. In this position she has insured that the commission has participated in the Duck Inn TGIF parties. Most recently she has been instrumental in getting a penny-smashing machine for the benefit of the commission located in the Pavilion.

Reed was the co-chair for the Earth Day Volunteer Committee for four years. This year she tried her hand with the Food Vendor Committee.

Reed has always ensured that the Virginia Marine Science Museum Mobil Lab was on hand for Earth Day Celebrations. She led the cleanup of Owl's Creek during Clean the Bay Days and arranged for the museum to adopt Owl's Creek permanently.

At the Environmental Breakfast, Awards of Excellence went to the following individuals who had participated in at least two Clean Community projects: Marilynne

Castelluzzo, Karen and John Kilday, John and Eileen Moore and Sylvia and Bill Pierce.

Awards of merit were presented to Kirk Batzel, Dane Blythe, Donna Christensen, Lynn Christian, Amy Ferebee - Fleet Training Center Norfolk, Cam Niemeyer, Joel Smith, Joanne Thiele - Tidewater Personal Watercraft Club, USS Saipan, Virginia Beach Student Environmental Commission and Jim Willenbrink.

All merit award winners participated in at least one Clean Community project such as Earth Day, Clean the Bay Day, Stormdrain Stenciling or Adopt-A-Programs.

Besides individual awards, Sponsor Awards were presented to organizations which had made special contributions to the many Clean Community projects.

These included American Systems Engineering, Inc., Bubbe's Marina, Continental Terminal, Inc., Galilee Episcopal Church, Hampton Roads Squadron Association of Naval Aviation, Lynnhaven Dive and Travel, Dennis McClenny farm on Indian River Road, Moose Lodge #1198, Port Folio Magazine, Virginia Beach Sun and Wild River Outfitters.

The official welcome to the breakfast was made by Vice-Mayor William D. Sessions. The invocation was presented by the Rev. Russell Burchard, associate pastor of Galilee Church.

Lucile Wiley led the group in singing "America the Beautiful." The keynote speaker was Ronald P. Hamm, deputy secretary, Virginia Department of Natural Resources.

Maurice Jackson, chairman of the Virginia Beach Clean Community Commission, acted as master of ceremonies. Vice-Mayor Session presented the awards.

More than 150 people attended the breakfast, which was prepared by the Men's Prayer Group at Galilee Church.

Kempsville grad receives Presidential scholarship

Cameron Teed, the daughter of Dalton and Lois Teed of Virginia Beach, is one of two recipients of the Presidential Scholarship awarded by Old Dominion University. She graduated from Kempsville High School with a 4.0 grade point average and ranked number 18 in a class of 505.

The Presidential Scholarship includes full tuition, room and board, books and a computer. Awardees are reconsidered each year based upon academic success and financial need. To be eligible for a student must be a National Merit or National Achievement finalist and a Virginia resident.

Teed is a freshman majoring in English and hopes to become a teacher.



Cameron Teed



Photo by Anne Kirk

TAKING A BREAK. Americare Vista volunteers cleaned up trash in Farmont Park in Norfolk. Among those participating from left, Dennis Carrington, Fannie Spruill, Loretta Lewis and William Mathews.

Youth make a difference

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noon, and then gathered at Virginia Wesleyan College for a picnic.

"Most of the volunteers showed up for the picnic too," Walter said. "They played volleyball, flag football, and we even had a band for them. It was a gorgeous day and everyone had a good time."

Walter feels it is important to involve youth with volunteer activities.

"It makes them aware of their

community," she said. "And if you hook them early, they are more likely to volunteer throughout their lives."

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